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WACO GRAND JURY INDICTS "BLACK TERROR"

Cotton Mill Meeting At Hurdleston Tonight

Committees To Make Full Reports Then

The Team Captains met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall Monday afternoon and arrangements were made to do as much work as possible on Tuesday and try to make as complete report Tuesday night as possible. As previously stated those desiring to attend the Cotton Mill meeting at he Hurdleson Hotel Tuesday night will kindly phone the office of the Chamber of Commerce. This was originally intended as a street meeting but on account of the extreme importance of the Cotton Mill stock subscription the nature of the meeting was changed. Let every citizen take this matter seriously and help the committees put over this very important project.

All team captains are especially requested to report again at 4:00 p. m. today.

Reichstag Convenes To Protest Against Ruhr Occupation By French

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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BERLIN, March 6—Chancellor Cuno convened the Reichstag today for a meeting of strong protest against extension of French occupation of the Ruhr and Rhineland territory.

Even as the Parliament met word was received that the French had pushed forward further, occupying Remscheid, Lennep and Wipperfuerth, east by southeast of Dusseldorf. The move widens the base of the Ruhr salient.

Speakers of all parties of the Reichstag had vigorous speeches of protest ready for the crowded house when the members met. The session was two days in advance of the date originally set, Chancellor Cuno having called it hurriedly when Darmstadt, Karlsruhe and Mannheim were occupied.

MINERAL WELLS—Clyde Pilgrim 17, died at his home here from gun shot wounds received when he accidentally shot himself while hunting.

BRECKENRIDGE—A thorough investigation of bank failures in Stephens county during the past three years was urged by Judge C. O. Mamlin in district court here when he instructed a new grand jury.

"Human Fly" Loses Life While Thousands Watch The Daring Stunt Climber

NEW YORK, March 6.—A chill wind that benumbed the fingers and limbs of Harry F. Young, the "human fly" caused the daring stunt climber to lose his grip and fall eight stories from the front of the Hotel Martinique to his death yesterday as thousands watched, authorities believed today.

Young had been out of work all winter, according to his pride of two months. This, it was said, led him to accept the offer to the climb the front of the building for $100 on a day when weather conditions were unfavorable.

"Have a bath ready so I can jump into it if I get to the top," he told the house detective at the Martinique, at the time. "If I don't get to the top he can shovel ready."

Young had confidence in his fingers. Finally he did, and climbed and as he grasped the edge of the

At the fourth story he ripped the screen from a small balcony and shinned himself by the strength of his fingers. He was climbing by inches in a brisk breeze and the danger spot. The building is known as a "sucker" for its sheer drop, since wind currents tend to suck persons from the sides to the center. Newspaper photographers were taking Young as he went up, and he paused almost halfway across the face of the building to the center in order to get into a better place.

At the fifth-floor window ledge and again at the eighth he balanced himself on the ledge to rest his muscles and leaned far out to shout something which the wind howled down.

"I'll Never Make It."

The guests at that window said they heard him saying, "I'll never make it. I can't make it," as he went on his way to the tenth. Maybe he was only trying to make it sound harder.

He reached the tenth, switched himself over to the windowsill and settled down for a breath, holding himself there by clamping his legs against the bricks below the edge while he warmed his hands under his arms. It seemed that the wind budged him. He clamped his heels tighter into the niches. Then one foot slipped out and Harry Young, the human fly, turned a slow, lazy tumble into the air. About the fourth floor he actually seemed to right himself so as to land feet first. But he struck a projection and was flipped onto his head.

The fact that a large battery of movie cameras recorded the beginning and end of Young's adventure raised a question as to the probable course of some producers who might desire to release news films. At the office of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America it stated that office could not attempt to censor the actions of any theatre managers, nor could those be any prohibition from showing the details of the affair. It was said that strong reliance was placed on the good taste of producers and managers, precluding any possibility of scenes of a loathsome nature being shown anywhere.

They're Off

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

Aboard President Harding's Train Enroute to Jacksonville, Fla., March 6.—Having laid aside the cares and worries of office for the first time in two years, and with Mrs. Harding's restored health to make him still happier, President Harding lost no time today in making up his mind about the first thing he wants to do on his vacation. Golf—with Senators Frelinghuysen and Hale—before the houseboat Pioneer starts on the holiday cruise was what the President voted for. The party was due to arrive at Ormond around noon, where Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, the Hardings' hosts, are waiting. The President hoped to get in a round of his favorite game this afternoon.

Mrs. Harding, although much recovered, decided not to venture out in response to cheers of crowds at stations along the line. She is standing the journey well. Both she and Mr. Harding expect that the trip on the Pioneer will have a most beneficial effect in helping the "First Lady of the Land" to regain her health after her six month's confinement to the White House.

Attorney General Daugherty, the other invalid of the party, was confined to his bed on the special, and the President took personal care of him.

Mr. Harding answered in person cheers of a crowd at Emporia, Va. It was raining—a clammy drizzle—but more than 200 persons at the train greeted the President.

"How's Mrs. Harding, Mr. President," a little girl asked the President.

"She is doing nicely, thank you," Mr. Harding with a happy smile replied. "She is very happy to be able to make this trip. It's the first time she has been outside the White House in six months."

The President shook hands with a score of boys and girls.

The "Sheik" Will Not Marry Until April the Eighth

CHICAGO, Mar. 6.—Rudolph Valentino has postponed his second marriage to Winifred Hudnut until April 8.

After waiting nervously all day Monday for word from Los Angeles that a decree of divorce from his first wife had been entered, the "Sheik" postponed the ceremony for one month on advice of attorneys.

While his divorce was granted a year ago on March 4, the order was signed until April 8 and Valentino must wait until that date before marriage to Miss Hudnut would be legal. They were married in Mexico soon after the divorce decree was granted, but the ceremony was not recognized by California laws.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 6.—Queen Alexandrenia of Denmark has been taken to a hospital for a serious operation.

Chicago Is On Crusade To Wipe Out Crime

CHICAGO, March 6.—A uniformed policeman was stationed at the front and rear of every vice den and gambling joint in Chicago today.

More than half of the police force was assigned to the detail and fifty per cent of the city's total appropriation of $13,000,000 for its police force will be spent to wipe out vice.

The step was taken by Police Chief Fitzmorris when a third grand jury investigation was ordered into vice conditions in Chicago by Chief Justice McKinley of Criminal Court after two previous juries had failed after exhaustive investigation to find any connection between organized vice and the city police department.

Fitzmorris told friends he believed the vice investigators were on a manhunt—and he is the man. The chief has previously opposed allowing his force to spend most of its time in hunting down gamblers and immoral resorts. He believed the officers should give most of their efforts to protecting residential districts and hunting major criminals.

After running the department for two years and a half along this line, Fitzmorris told friends he was ready to let the "reformers and moralists" have their way.

Things Begin To Hum In Baseball Circles

By HECK.

Well, Hub is back on the job and things are beginning to hum about baseball headquarters and if you will notice when the sun is shining that the vacant lots are full of kids playing the king of American games and what better proof is necessary than that to say that the bug has begun to get us into action. Hub has a flock of work to do and they will strat cleaning up the park this week and have things all set when the players report March 20. There is another meeting of the league scheduled for next Sunday and I sure hope they will get everything settled and either take Paris and Greenville in or give them a flat turn down so we can get a schedule adopted and all other matters cleared for the circuit so we can get busy and tell our nine when to report for spring rehearsals. I found a red hot bug in the peson of Jimmie (Slats) Allard now cavorting with his Opery at the Opera House and Jim is of the same opinion as many others about us taking in Greenville and Paris. Jim says do it by all means and make yourself a humdinger of a circuit and give president Davidson the by-laws and he will enforce them to the letter. That sounds reasonable at that and I guess I will not have time to wait for that letter from Mr. Eubanks of the Farmers State bank but will have to agree that the plan looks about the best yet under those conditions. The idea is this: If we take in Greenville and Paris and make By-Laws that will prevent Ike and Paul from sending down the entire Dallas and Fort Worth Clubs to win their pennants I see no reason why we should not make it an eight club affair. Understand, I am not getting ready to bury my hatchet. The deal we had handed us last year will stick with me for many moons and even now I am afraid that there is a nigger in the wood pile somewhere. However, whatever the league says I will back to the last ditch for I know that President Davdson and Secretary Gibson Gayle will see that everyone gets at least a 50-50 break around the loop and that is all we want. now that Hub is on the job.

At present we have the following ball nockers under contract. Pitchers, Hanks, Capers, McCaw, Conyors, Charlie Johnston, and Koch, the latter just snagged by wire and Hub says he is a regular razzazamazaza of a pitcher, whatever that means. Catchers, Klepner, Douthit, and Schlemeyer, the latter also cavorts in the outer gardens. 2nd base man, McLean, Hollander and a few others. At 3rd we have Sain, Nehaus and others to announce and at short stop we have Thompson, Lee, Chatam and two others to hear from. We have a flock of outfielders and the list is led by Cy Hopper, then Claude Bryan, Flatt, Sancido, Kile, Arrington and others who have been sent contracts and from present indications there will be something like forty signed when the call is sent out for them to report and I'll bet a new hat that Hub picks a whiz of a club from the flock. By the way, Hub is some shucks with a shot gun and especially at the elusive Blue Rocks and I am going to challenge him for a4 hundred round arguments at the gun club some of these days. I did not know we had a gun club in Mexia until I was invited out to watch them and I am going to give them a special department later on and let you know who is who among the shot experts and other dope that tickles the heart of the hunter.

Don't you think it is about time to start the argument about changing the name of the club? Would like to have your ideas on it anyhow, so shoot away, and the more the merrier. In the meantime get next to Hub. He has a now lizzie and a whole dictionary of good baseball stories.

Capitol News

AUSTIN, March 6.—The Senate, in Executive Session, today confirmed the nomination of Mrs. De Groff. By a vote of 15 to 12, the Senate adopted a motion by Senator Floyd, Chairman o fthe Committee on nominations, postponing further consideration of nominations of five members of the Textbook Commission.

The case of Foster Bill and John Miler, charged in connection with the killing of Fred C. Schafner and Robert Schafner in a street battle at Sealy, Austin County, on September 29, last year was protested today.

An attempt to strike out the injunction feature of the sSnate Medical Practice Act, failed in the House today. This is regarded as the strongest provision in the bill, it being the enforcement clauses. The proponents of the measure are claiming victory in the edfeat of the amendment.

TEMPLE—Burglars broke into the justice court at Holland, Texas, near here, and stole the civil and criminal trial dockets and other court papers. No motive for the theft has yet been discovered.

BRONSON—Fire which destroyed the Kirby Lumber Company commissary here and a large stock, caused damage estimated at $40,000.

Indicted On Nine Counts Trial Set For March 15th

WACO, March 6.—Roy Mitchell, the alleged "Black Terror" of McLennan county, was indicted on nine counts by the Grad Jury today.

The idictments were the result of his alleged signed confessions secured by county officials several weeks ago, in which it is claimed admissions of guilt were made in the murder of four men and a woman, and the assault, of several women.

Five indictments charge murder.

Three charge criminal assault.

One assault to murder.

Judge Richard Monroe has set the cases involving the murder of Holt and Mrs. Denecamp for Thursday March the 15th.

Mitchell is to be arraigned March 8th.

Fear Moonshiners Guns Fatal To 2 Men in Louisiana

FRANKLINTON, La., Mar. 6.—Fear was expressed today that Deputy Wiley Pierce and Wesley Crain had fallen victims to moonshiners' guns near here, and a search of the swamps was being made in an effort to locate the men.

Four men, alleged to have been joint owners of a large still raided by the deputies a few days ago, were held by authorities pending the clearing up of the deputies' disappearance.

The still which the deputies raided was found partially wrecked and the ground in the neighborhood indicated a desperate battle had been fought. Persons residing nearby told authorities of hearing shooting in the veinity of the still last Saturday.

Poincare Makes New Peace Offer To Turk Leaders

CONSTANTINOPLE, March. 6.—Premier Poincare has made a new peace offer to the Turks, presumably similar to a recent note to Mustapha Kemal, Constantinople newspapers reported today.

Serious desertions from the Turkish army are said to have taken place.

Germany Cannot Take Up Matter Of Intervention

BERLIN, March 6.—Germany cannot consider intervention at the present time, Chancellor Cuno declared in a speech before the Reichstag today.

Dealing with the situation in the Ruhr, later on, Cuno said the German government might listen to a third party effort to intervene, provided Germany entered any agreement reached on an equal footing. Cuno frequently alluded to the Alleged French atrocities in the occupied areas. "It is strange that the world is witnessing what is going on without an effort to intervene," he said.

Charlie Henderson with Jimmie's Cafe returned from St. Louis after a three weeks visit with his mother who was sick but is much better. Charlie is very popular among the trade here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., returned from Dallas on the noon train.

PARIS.—In lieu of being sent to the reformatory, three negro boys were flogged in county court here by their parents, after charges of theft had been brought against them.

MARLIN—Damage of approximately $5000 was caused by a fire which patry destroyed the Buie Clinic here.

March Twelfth Is Date Set For Hearing In The Case of Klansman Clarke

HOUSTON, March 6—Date of the hearing in the case of E. Y. Clarke, former acting Imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, charged with violation of the Mann act, was set for March 12th by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson in Federal Court heer late westerday.

Clarke was indicted by Federal grand jury here Feb. 28.

A "capais instanter" requiring Clarke's immediate presence here has been dispatched to Atlanta.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY TO BECOME WORLD'S BIGGEST COMPANY INCORPORATED BILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, March 6.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, parent of the Bell and others, will become the world's largest corporation and America's first billion dollar concern if stockholders approve plans to increase capitalization announced today.

The directors have recommended that the capital stock be increased from $750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000, making the company larger than the United States Steel Corporation and General Motors.

The stockholders will vote on the proposal March 26. Their approval is regarded as certain.

The "A. T. & T." which took over the Bell Company in 1900, paid dividends last year of $11.14 a share of $100 par value. The dividend balance, representing an increase of twenty percent over 1921, totaled well over $66,000,000.

If the recommended increase is approved the telephone will have an authorized capital of $50,000,000 more than the Steel Corporation.

No new stock offering is contemplated in 1923, according to President Thayer, all additional stock be[illegible]

COTTON MILLS REAL INVESTMENT

In thinking over the cotton mill proposition it has occurred to the officials of the Chamber of Commerce that possibly too much stress has been placed on the Civic side of the proposition and not enough on the Profit-bearing side. Everybody likes money. Almost every one who has idle money is looking for an investment for it. There is positively no branch of industry that is in a more solid foundation today than the textile industry and it is likely to be so for many decades to come. There are three essential elements to human welfare: namely, food, shelter and clothing. As long as the human race exists these three essentials will continue. That is the bed rock of the textile industry. Cotton is by far the greater part of this industry. We have the cotton and as long as we have the cotton we will have an untold advantage in this industry. Textile plants are not built on the tendency of the public toward a fad. Its foundation is as firm as the rock of Gibraltar. The people with whom Mexia is figuring today know the business. They have made a success of it and have made millions of dollars. No mill under their management has ever been reorganized. They have all made a success from the start. There is sufficient idle money in Mexia banks to build several mills. Then is it not apparent that these modern Shylocks are missing a wonderful opportunity in passing up this investment? The cotton mill is a town builder, it is true, but that is an incident. It will give returns and vast returns on the investment. Some of those who are today shying at the proposition will be saying ten years from today, "I wish I had had foresight enough to have taken more of that stock." Don't look upon subscription to this stock as a public duty. It is an OPPORTUNITY to put your money to work for big returns. If you don't believe these statements, just find out what the Corsicana mill made last year, it will tae your breath away.

Odd Fellows Of Texas Expect Big Crowd At Meet

Record Attendance Looked For At Eighty Third Annual Grand Lodge Session

DALLAS, Texas, March 6—A record attendance is looked for at the Eighty third annual grand lodge I. O. O. F. session at Dallas March 12-28, Geo. B. Latham states, who is on the entertainment committee and a well known Odd Fellow and newspaper man.

W. T. Savage of Dallas, past grand master, is general chairman of all the committees, with over two hundred and fifty members who are preparing a program and entertainment for at least 7,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and visitors at the grand lodge session at Dallas. Numerous letters and telegrams are being received daily and most of them contain inquiries for hotel accomodations and location. The majority of these are for Odd Fellows and their wives. Mr Latham stated further, on a trip into southwest Texas the past week, he found there is great interest shown in many important matters to be brought before the grand oldge session in March, and that all lodges will be represented by large delegations.

All the railroads have granted a round trip rate fare and a half.

Headquarters for the Odd Fellows will be maintained at the Oriental Hotel during the meeting and the head quarters for the Rebekahs will be at Adolphus Hotel. The grand lodge session will be held in the City Hall Auditorium and the assembly in the Palm Garden o fthe Adolphus Hotel.

All degrees will be conferred on Monday and Tuesday nights, March 19 and 20 in the Odd Fellows Hall, Main and Austin streets, for the benefit of the third degree members. No contests will be held and the teams desiring to exemplify the work should notify the secretary at once.

The Rebekah contest for the Stephenville medal will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on the night of Monday March 19 and those desiring to enter should communicate with the secretary of the Rebekah assembly at once.

The Patriarch Militant will hold session and confer the degree of chivalry during the session here and a big parade will be held on Tuesday, March 20. Degree work is also being planned by the encampment. Special services will be held in Dallas Churches Sunady March 18, and Sunday afternoon the visitors will be taken on an automobile tour of the city. Geo, B. Latham stated also that the program wil be completed and given to the press for publication next week.

HOODED MOBS TO BE PROBED IN MOREHOUSE PARISH

BASTROP, La., March 6.—Supremacy of hooded mobs came to a test in Morehouse parish today as a grand jury began investigation of the reign of terror which gripped Bastrop and Mer Rouge for a year.

Attorney General Coco was ready to go before the inquistorial body today and present evidence on which existing indictments of the murderers of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, whose mutilated bodies were found in Lake La Fourche months after they had been kidnapped and flogged by masked men.

Charges against night riders who have intimidated, flogged and deported persons in the community also will be asked.

The State officials intended to lead the grand jurors over the entire course of the open hearings conducted here a month ago. The reign of terror was detailed at the hearings by men who participated in the outlawry and by victims of the night attacks.

Additional evidence gathered since the hearings by State and Federal investigators who for months have braved the threats of the masked mob, also will be presented to the grand jury.

"If men are to form themselves into groups and decide who shall be punished, there is no need of courts or any kind of government," Judge Fred Odom declared in charging the jury. "Such acts," he said, referring to the Daniel-Richards murders, "will result in destruction of organized society. Under the guise of law enforcement these bands have committed the fatal error of themselves becoming law breakers. They ordered certain individuals to live within the law, and in order to enforce their edicts, they themselves have broken the law."

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Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

TOOLS FOR TRANSPLANTING

Tools for transplanting seedlings or small plants are more a matter of personal ingenuity than of purchase. There are no special tools on the market for this werk and experience and experiment will show the best way. For overy small seedling the end of a toothpick is a handy device, usually the flat end, although some seedlings of greenhouse plants are so tiny the pointed end is advisable.

The sharp-pointed potato knives of the kitchen are often used to good advantage, while a case knife for large forms of plants which are sown thinly, is a handy instrument, taking a good ball of earth with it. The small bladed putty knives with a squar-ended blade are useful when it is desired to move a seedling with the least possible disturbance, cutting a square of earth about the little plant with the putty knife by four thrusts into the earth before lifting the seedling. By this method it will separate readily from the surrounding earth and come up cleanly.

The narrow angled trowel is one of the few commercial transpainting tools of value, particularly for moving seedlings that have secured a considerable growth in the opening ground. It is much more efficient than the usual trowel with the rounded blade and wide point.

Many gardners whittle the end of a match to a flat point to transplant small seedlings.

The baseball fans are crying for dope. The News has promised to feed them on some real live stuff if the Sun will only shine a few days. The Sporting Editor is all work but have to turn loose on these cold and rainy days. You will hear from By Heck in a few days. He will make up for lost time. He will hand you the real stuff, hot off the bat. The News would like to see Carl Hill in the lineup with the Producers this season. We still feel like the proper name for Mexia Baseball Club should be "The Mexia Producers." Everyone that agrees with us send in their name.

STAMFORD—Fred Gray on Nna Laird, wounded in an alleged gun battle here, will recover, physicians declare. Charges of assault to murder have been filed against both

Local News

F. P. Higdon of Teague is here this week.

W. C. Carter of San Antonio is here on business.

Ted C. Klaus is in the city from Austin today.

H. J. Lewis of Abilene is a local business visitor.

T. A. Duncan arrived here from Paris yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Wood of Wortham is a visitor here today.

J. F. Skelton of Corsicana had business here Monday.

A. H. Freeman was one of Corsicana citizens here Monday.

G .V. Forreste rof Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

J. H. Horwitze is among Dallas visitors in the city this week.

John D. Hancock is one of many Waco visitors here this week, registered at the Majestic hotel.

Mr. P. Beyer called on the News this morning. Mr. Beyer lives on Route 7 between Mexia and Teague.

California Will Be Big Hit Before Baseball Of East

SAN ANTONIO, March 6.—Jimmy O'Connell, $75,000 outfielding star from California, is a real find and will be a big hit with the New York Giants, in the opinion of baseball experts here with the world champions.

O'Connell has impressed everyone with his ability with the stick and his fielding has also been high.

"We expect O'Connell to make good and he is not disappointing us. We did not pay all the money for him as a pure gamble. We had found out a lot about him before we bought him," John McGraw, manager of the team, said.

RACES

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—The famous Indianapolis speedway races will be held on Memorial Day—the usual date.

This was definitely established today when the Indiana State Senate just before adjourning sine die, refused to override the veto of Governor Warren McCray preventing commercial sports, including the classic 500 mile race being staged on Memorial Day.

The bill was fostered by the American Legion.

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To prevent a Cold, take 666.

666 cures La Grippe

HARDING HOLDS STRIKES NOT SETTLED AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The failure of railroads and shop crafts unions to completely settle the railroad strike of last summer is responsible for the present demoralization of railroads in many part of the country, Harding declared in a letter made public today He said nearly 800,000 or 40 per cent of the men who walked out are still striking. Harding's letter is in reply to a communication from Stephen Connor, Secretary of the Federated Shop crafts of Central Railroads of New Jersey, who asked the President for an autographed photograph.

SUSPECT IS TOO FAT TO APPEAR IN COURT

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Rather than tear out part of the building to permi. Carrie Garrett, 39-years old, who weighs 496 pounds to enter Judge T. M. Cotter, of Recorders' Court, accepted through her attorney the woman's plea of guilty of having received stolen goods.

Judge Cotter suspended sentence. The case was postponed two weeks ago. Since then Miss Garrett has gained 40 pounds and is ill, her attorney said. It is impossible for her to leave her home and even if she attempted to do so "it would require the assistance of several men and a moving van," he declared.

The superintendent of the building told Judge Cotter that it would be necessary to remove revolving doors if the woman were brought to Court and that he has no elevator large enough to take her to the fourth floor.

More Nutriment.

Potatoes pared, before cooking lose much of their food value. When possible, it is better to cook them in their skins and pare when done.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even firey, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (adv)

NOTED ACE MAY YET BE CLIPPED

DETROIT, March 6.—Business may clip the wings of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American's best known flyer it became known here

Rickenbacker, has been such import factor in the automobile business that it has become necessary to insure him for $1,000,000, according to associates.

Insurance companies refuse to insure the "ace" unless he gives up flying, it is said.

Rickenbacker enjoys flying and does not want to give it up although he realizes building automobiles is his business.

His associates insist he is worth $1,000,000 to his company and that he be protected to that amount.

Rickenbacker will make his decision in a few days.

DON'T GO AWAY ANGRY!

PARIS, March 6.—John Voges, of Chicago, saved his pennies for five years to "see Paris." He was here only few days when he fell victim to a confidence game and lost the few thousand dollars he had scraped together. Voges said: "I saved and economized for five years to see this town But believe me, I am leaving for Chicago on the first boat."

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666 Cures Malaria Fever.

Hoover Says That Occupation Hats United States Too

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The serious interference with Commerce of America is being felt because of the occupation of the Ruhr said Secretary of Commerce Hoover today. Scores of complaints have been received from American importers and exporters by the government, Hoover said. The situation, however, might be explained, he said, the result of confusion attendant upon the occupation rather than to any definite policy of obstruction by the French government.

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NEWS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY

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CATTLE MEN ARE "RIDIN' THEM" AT STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 10.—Texas cattlemen are "riding them neat" at the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here this week. The town is thronged with cow men from the Southwestern range country. Starting with the Fort Worth Pageant Saturady evening and a horse show program yesterday afternoon, the Exposition swung into full stride this morning with promise of unparalled success.

"The gates are wide open," says the management. "Bring any number, kind or quality of cattle you wish to. A sifting committee will pass on the showing entries; but there will be no restrictions on trading stock in open pens. We want to make this show a joyful reunion of all the cow men in the Southwest, as it used to be. Come on, let us visit and trade with each other and have a good time. Bring your wife and all the children. eLt us make it a week, we will never forget."

A live stock judging contest for students opens the program today. Tomorrow the purebred breeders and steer feeders will have their inning, with keen-eyed experts placing the coveted ribbons on sleek fat and breeding stock. The Texas Hereford, king of range cattle, dominates the show, with 350 individua lentries and many car loads of fat White faces presenting a beef exposition for the delight of Hereford enthusiasts. Hereford premiums approximate $1,000, with hot competition in every class.

Fifty three of the 61 Hereford exhibitors are from Texas; the other eight are from Oklahoma. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, at College Station, and the Oklahoma College at Stillwater, have both entere dHerefords from their college herds.

Wednesday March 7th the Texas Heerford Association holds its annual auction asle, beginning at twelve o'clock. Fifty one head of choice cattle will be offered. There are 31 bulls and 20 females, all select individuals representing popular bloodlines. The following breeders have consigned Herefords to the sale: B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; W. E. Bennett, Amarillo, Texas, W. R. Biggs, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Courts Cleveland, Granbury, Texas; Commercial Land Company, Bixby, Oklahoma; John M. Gist, Odessa, Texas; Henry M. Haliff, Midland, Texas; J. J. Koonsman, Snyder, Texas; Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason, Texas; C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas; J. P. Osborne, Miami, Texas; O. F. Walker, Canyon, Texas; Whaley & Jones, Gainesville, Texas and J. F. Yearwood, Georgetown, Texas;

Parosol Comes Back

BY HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 9.—The parasol will assume an important role in the summer fashion festival. For the past few years women have braved the sun's rays in hopes of getting a fashionable sunburn, but they have found that the skin once burnt becomes coarse and ugly and requires months of bleaching before it regains its original texture and whiteness.

modes for spring and summer at the Palm Beach fashions predict the northern resorts and Palm Beach decrees the parasol.

What a galaxy of paarsols there are to choose from this year—from fluffy beruffled taffetas to cretonnes and printed cottons—parasols of every shape, shade and material and for every conceivable occasion.

There are the many spoked shapes covered with pongee silks which come in pastel shades such as mountain haze, pink, lemon and orchid. Often these are monogrammed near the edge in silk of a shade darker than the parasol.

Batiked Parasols

Square or oblong parasols of batiked silks fitted tigh'ly over the frames without gathers are very popular since the batik craze is on. These are prettier in black and white than they are in the more extravagant tones.

Among the printed effects are the cretonnes and India prints for beach use. While these are inexpensive they are very effective. Then, there are the flowered taffetas in pretty soft colors and handpainted taffetas, which are just as popular for beach use and are more dressy.

Often parasols have tops of one color and linings of another. A French import of navy blue taffeta embroidered in medallions in red and gold has a lining of red China silk. Tiny gold braid outlines the border of the parasol corresponding with the bold used in the medallions which are placed between each spoke. Red tips add another rtouch taht is now.

The many ruffled taffeta parasols in dome-shapes are lovely with the summer frock. While these are somewhat costly in the shops one can purchase a plain taffeta parasol and an additional yard or so of taffeta of the same shade and make one very easily.

Make Your Own

Cut the material in strips four inches wide, fray one edge about half an inch and gather the other and esw by hand with tiny stitches to the parasol starting at the small end. The frayed edge makes a pretty fluffy finish for the ruffle. Then, too, overlap one ruffle over the other so that the stitches do not hsow and finish about the point with a shirred puff of taffeta. Five ruffles should be ample.

The present craze for the gingham bathing suit brings the vogue for the gingham parasol, which is decidedly youthful and flattering.

Wooden handles are used on most of the paarsols this season and often they have bunches of carved fruit painted in natural colors. Among the novelty handles are the French doll heads of wood, painted in colors and with yellow woll. Carved dog heads are popular handles on parasols for sports wear.

Paint Your Own

Recently I stoppe din an art shop and saw girls painting parasol handles in brilliant colors and sewing braids of different shades about the borders of parasols. A parasol of navy blue had a brilliant red handle and a border of narrow braid placed one after the other in shades of red, gold and French blue.

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U. S. Now After the Skating Crown

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 6.—One of the few world's championships that has escaped the American lasso is the speed skating crown.

Oscar Mathieson, the Norwegian, holds the title and he has been holding it tighter than Johnny Kilbane is graping his featherweight headpiece.

Three years ago, Uncle Sam sent Bobby McLean over to "take" Mathieson, but he got "took" instead and came back home howling that a flagman had steered him on the wrong course and caused him to lose a race that would have won the title for him.

Movies taken of the race showed that if Bobby took the wrong track at one of the "cross roads," it was his own fault.

McLean, in ging to a strange country and a strange climate, made the same mistake that so many American athletes make in foreign countries. He was too cocky and too confident. He made his plans so that he didn't reach the scene until ten days before the race and then he didn't do much training.

He wasn't as good as he thought he was, when the time came for the races and he lost.

Just recently Mathieson announced that he would be willing to put the crown up and defend it, but he would not consider coming to America. No one ednies that it would be unfair to ask him to defend his title any place but at home.

So arrangements are now being made to send Art Staff, Chicago star and the new American professional champion, over after the title. Mathieson is far from a youngster and he hasn't been doing a lot of skating in the last three years. Staff on the other hand is just reaching his prime and he is awonderful skater. Where McLean was a brilliant sprinter, he was a poor man in the distance events, while Staff is equally capable at short or long distances.

Staff is not thirty years old. On the ball field his years would make him almost a veteran, but on ice he is just about oraching his prime. Mathieson is reputed to be fifty years of age.

If the committee is able to arrange a series with the Norwegian, Staff will be sent over six weeks before the race to thoroughly condition himself.

VEGETABLES AND VITAMINES

The discovery of the mysterious food elements called vitamines, the nature of which is unknown, but the effect of which measures the difference between health and decline, has been called by Herbert Hoover: "The most important discovery of modern times."

It has taught us that it is possible to starve on a full stomach, unless the stomach be filled with something more than fats, protein and carbonydrates, formerly considered the chief factors in a complete diet. The additional food elements to which science has given the names: Vitamines A, B, C, and D are contained chiefly in milk and leaf vegetables, preferably eaten raw.

Every home gardener in planning his vegetable plot will want to consider the value of the various crops as providers of health-giving vitamines; and to make it easy, we give a list of the chief sources within his reach.

Vitamin A promotes growth and its absence causes sore eyes and blindness; and stunted growth in children.

Vitamin B, if lacking, brings on gastro-intestinal troubles, neuritis, anemia.

Vitamin C, if lacking, makes people irritabel, lacking in stamina and in extreme cases, causes scurvy.

Vitamin D is a yeast growth promoting element, the definite food value of which has not been determined.

Beans, eaten green, contain fat soluble A, water solubleB, and water soluble C

Beans, dried kidney, contain water soluble B.

Beans, dried navy, contain water soluble B.

Beet juice contains small amount of water soluble B and C.

Beet root, raw, contains fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Cabbage, fresh cooked, contains fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Cabbage, raw, contains fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Carrots, raw, contain fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soulble C.

Cauliflower, contains water soulble B.

Chard (Swiss), contains fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Corn, yellow, contains fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Lentils contain water soluble B.

Lettuce contain fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Onions, cooked, contain water soluble C.

Onions, raw, contain water soluble B and C.

Parsnips, contain fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Peanuts, contain fat soluble A and water soulble B.

Peas, dried, contain water soluble B.

Peas, green, contain fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Potatoes, raw, contain fat soluble A and water soluble C.

Potatoes, cooked, contain water soluble B and C.

Potatoes, sweet contain fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Rutabaga, contains water soluble B and C.

Spinach contains fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Tomatoes, contains fat soluble A, water soulble B and water soluble C.

Turnips, white, contain water soluble B.

Turnips, cooked, contain water soluble C.

This list will permit the home gardener to balance his family diet thruout the harvest season and to provide a store for winter foods which will keep household free from the depressing effects of the absence of vitamines. It was this absence, we now know, which made our grandfathers dull in winter months, which made them feel the need of a "spring tonic to clear the blood," and caused the delight with which they welcomed "the first spring greens." This list we give is the best obtainable at this stage of the vitamine investigation, but it is admittedly incomplete.

BUSSES BROKE LINE

NEWARK, O., March 10.—The first electric interurban line in the world will be abandoned here tonight.

Motor bus competition has driven the Columbus, Newark and Zanesville Traction Company to operate at a loss. So it has decided to quit

The road, a part of the Ohio Electric system, was built in 1888.

Southern Negroes Being Sent North Work in Factories

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—Farmers throughout the South and Southwest are alarmed at the threatened labor shortage for the coming year due to the daily migration of the negro laborers to the North and East, said Carl Williams, president of the American Cotton Grower's Exchange, here recently after an extensive tour of the South.

The negro laborers are being sent by labor agents to work in manufacturing establishments, according to Williams.

"Trains are leaving Memphis for northern points weekly, bearing away potential Southern farm labor, and trains running daily from Atlanta and other large Southern cities are bearing away negro farm hands.

"The situation has become serious to the farmers because more than five per cent of their labor has been moved to the north to combat a labor shortage due to immigration restrictions. This really means that labor efficiency in the South has been cut twenty five per cent because remaining farm hands will not work so hard knowing that they are in demand," said Williams.

The general tendency of cotton farmers throughout the South is to greatly increase the cotton acreage this year, and they really are planting more acreage than they will have labor to cultivate, with the exceptions of Texas and Oklahoma, Williams declared.

Temple Moving Wires To Alleys

TEMPLE, Texas, March 6.—All electric light, wires, power wires and poles are being removed from the streets into the back alleys to comply with an ordinance adopted to this effect by the City Commissioners recently.

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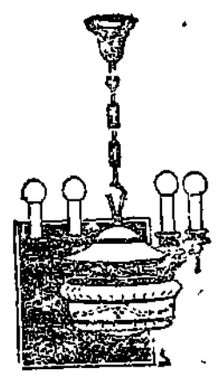

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OIL PRODUCERS PAY HEAVILY TO STATE COFFERS

The following is taken from an address of former Governor O. B. Colquitt to the Senate Committee on State affairs regarding the proposed tax on oil:

"Argument is made that the big oil companies can shift the tax to the consumer, and a lot of statements are made to appeal to any political prejudice that may exist against these big companies. I want to say in reply to that, that I am not under any obligations to any of them, but have found the big companies always ready to help the producer in any way they can do so legitimately and in line with their general policy of sound business. But the big companies produce only about half of the oil in this State, but if it were not for the big companies oil would not be worth 10c a barrel. When the eBaumont oil field was discovered, millions of barrels of oil went to waste because there were no facilities to handle it and it sold as low as 3c per barrel. Since the big companies came to the State, oil has been bringing better prices and can be sold at the tank and pipe lines will carry it to storage. I am told that one-half of a year's production is taxed in the tanks and pays ad valorem taxes on a value of more than fifty million dollars.

It is unjust to make the oil producers pay a tax of 1½%, the present rate, on the royalty oil, for sometimes that amounts to one-fourth and sometimes as much as one-half.

The oil producer has to pay 2% State and county tax on property used in the oil producing industry; 1½% gross production tax; local school tax, and if in a town as high as 2.40% city taxes. Then Federal Government income tax at the lowest rate on a wild cat well is 20%. Just figure that up and see how much tax the producer pays for governmental purposes. The producer has to pay minimum of 12½% royalty and 3% pipe line charges and when he gets through figure it up an dsee what he has left for his share. He has to pay $1.79 for 17½-inch casing per foot; $2.72 per foot for 12½ casing; $2.35 for 10-inch casing; $1.75 for 8¼-inch casing; $1.24 for 6⅝inch casing. He has to pay $12.00 per day for drillers; $10.00 per day for gas for fuel; $7.50 per day for water, and the total cost of wells in Eastland County now, according to your good luck, ranges from $26,000 to $80,000 per well.

The oil industry has probably brought $1,000,000,000 additional in wealth to Texas in the last five years, pays out over $100,000,000 a year in wages and other expenses, and gives employment to more than 100,000 men, and feeds half a million people. The producers are now paying from one-fifth to one-fourth of all taxes in this State and to impose an additional $1.50 on the hundred dollars worth of oil we produce is a grievous and unjust burden to add. The oil producer produces wealth and a tax on wealth production which adds to the property tax values every year, cannot be justified by sound principles of taxation. In the case of many individuals it will mean gradual confiscation.

The United States refuses to recognize the present government of Mexico, because she proposes to tax exports of oil 10%, and yet in Texas the oil producers are paying more than that sum to the State of Texas in the form of ad valorem, gross receipts and Federal income taxes.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I have given you figures which show that no additional burdens of taxation are necessary. At this very moment there are approximately twenty million dollars (certainly not less than sixteen million) of tax money belonging to the State deposied by tax collectors in the local banks of their counties that should be paid at once into the State Treasury and which will be available to meet the expenses of the State Government and school system during the eight months of the present fiscal year. This is not a time to increase our tax burdens. I have always advocated uniform and just taxation, but I also believe that unnecessary appropriations should not be made.

The estimates of the State Board of Control, and their recommendation for appropriations, if followed, will give a surplus of revenue over requirements of approximately $5,000,000 for the next two years on the basis of the present valuations and tax rates, without any increase in special taxes.

*Later figures increase this amount by about $15,000, making a net from ad valorem taxes $19,465, 800.37, but as the difference is so small that it will not affect the percentages in this statement, the original figure has been used.

Neglecting Of Implements Is Crime Of Farm

The greatest crime being committed now, as it has in the past, in Texas agricultural practices by 99 per cent of our farmers, including our most progressive farmers along other lines, is the neglect of farm implements and machinery In 1920 there was $154,320,096 wotrh of farm implements and machinery, on a conservative government estimate, on Texas farms. There is practically not any higher valuation to be placed on the implements and machinery on hand on the farms at the present time, yet Texas farmers have spent annually between $35,000,000 and $50,000,000 for additional implements and machinery the past two years. This means that the depreciation in the large majority of cases is 20 per cent or more annually. The average life of the average farm implement or machine kept in repair, greased and under shelter is 10 years, yet Texas machines and implements as a rule give service for only 1 or 2 years.

When thrasher after thrasher, tractor after tractor, binder after binder, plow after plow, etc., can be seen remaining idle in one corner of the barn yard exposed to the sun, wind, and rain the year round it is not hard to understand why they only last one season, to be replaced with a new one next season.

If the 436,033 farmers in our state would expend $200.00 each, or a total of $87,206,600 for implement sheds to house this machinery, and, expend a little grease and oil, and an average of 30 minutes per implement per year they would save themselves annually this $35,000,000 expended for new implements to replace the precious years new implements, or over a period of 10 years the average life of the implement shed, a total of $350,000,000. Very few investments will return the farmer an income as an investment in an implement shed.

Most of the average farmer's revenue comes in during the fall of the year, so it is this season when he has the money to spare that he should construct this shed rather than figure on junking this years machinery and having to buy new implements next year. If you are able to build, build and save your money. A successful farmer, as any other sucressful business man, must stop his leaks and wastages.

J. I. McGregor,
Agricultural Agent
Southern Pacific Lines

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Estes are here again after several weeks absence following the sale of Estes Brothers Self Service Grocery Store to Tidwells. Mr. and Mrs. Estes have been in Bristow, Oklahoma a short while and most of the remainder of their absence around Fort Worth. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Estes hope they will return to the city permanently. Mr. Estes' interest in the cotton mills for Mexia has provoked much comment and appreciation locally.

"Wash" Humphreys is in Fort Worth wheer he went Sunday.

Ship Subsidy Filibuster May Result In New Rules To Limit Debate

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON. March 6.—One result of the successful filibuster against the ship subsidy bill in the 67th congress will be revival of the attempt to put a reasonable limitation upon debate in the senate.

This has been tried before and has failed. The failure was due largely to the senate's jealousy of its freedom of debate. Any limitation upon that freedom has been resented in the past as an effort to gag "the last great free forum in the world," as senators are fond of calling the senate.

They have argued that, while the senate may waste time in talk, its very deliberateness proves the wisdom of the fathers in establishing the senate as a check upon the house. Were the senate ruled by its rules as the house is, there would be no legitimate excuse for having a senate, many argue. It is only by allowing utmost freedom of discussion, it is argued, that that degree of refinement in legislation will be attained which is needed to safeguard the people against hasty or ill considered measures.

There is nevertheless general recognition that if the senate goes on as it has done, public business will be almost impossible to perform. And a strong "middle ground" group has grown up in recent years, which believes that some sane, middle position can be attained, which will insure greater efficiency without unduly curtailing senatorial freedom.

A Majority Cloture

One means to be considered in the next congress will be application of cloture by a majority vote. At present a two thirds' vote of the senate is required to put a limitation on debate. Even then, 96 hours of discussion is possible and even longer time can be consumed by resorting to various subterfuge not scorned by senators wishing to delay matters.

After a majority had decided that unlimited debate had gone long enough, no senator would be permitted to speak longer than an hour on the pending question, nor more than once. One suggestion would make the limitation half an hour on a bill and 15 minutes on any amendment pending or offered.

Another proposal is that of Senator Curtis, Kansas, chairman of the rules committee one of the least talkative men in the senate. Curtis would provide that senators must speak only on the pending business, and that, if called to order, they must get back to the proper text or be a second time admonished. If they offend twice, they must sit down and can only speak again by permission of the senate, given through a vote of the majority. And to prevent such instances being used to aid filibusters, Curtis would have all questions under the proposed rule decided without debate.

He believes such a rule, strictly enforced, would ruin many a filibuster, and would at any rate, immeasurably speed up senatorial business. There is now no boundary within which a senator must stay when speaking. His field is the world, no matter what is before the senate.

A Two-Hour Limit

Still a third suggestion for preventing time wasting is a general rule to apply to consideration of all major bills that no senator shall, without permission from the senate, speak longer than two hours of any subject at one time.

But, while modern conditions have given rise to this demand that the senate be lese garrulous and more active, there are those who feel that speeding up the senatorial machinery would work harm rather than good to the American people. Among them is Senator Stanley, democrat, of Kentucky, who recently complained that too many laws are enacted by congress and that, if the senate were geared up to gerater speed, the multiplicity of laws would be even worse.

And then Stanley said, there might come a time when "he who is born in these United States and keeps the greater part of all the laws and ordinances that are made for our guidance, need never be born again. And in Heaven, the highest place will be reserved fo rthat creature who, from a federally controlled birth to a federally controlled burial, kept all the laws and ordinances now enacted for our government by the congress of the United States."

THE BEAUTIFUL

MOURNING BRIDES

The popularity of the improved mourning brides (Scabiosa), continues to grow as their value for cutting becomes more appreciated. Some strikingly beautiful new colors are offered. These seeds should be started indoors and transplanted into their permanent quarters, as they need a long growing season to develop their blooming qualities.

While the mourning brides do not lend themselves to large beds or masses, as well as many other annuals, their colors being soft and delicate, they are strikingly beautiful in small groups in the annual border or in conjunction with other annuals. They aer also excellent to plant in bays in the shrubbery, where they will be displayed against the background of foliage.

The lavender shades of the Scabiosa have become a favorite with cut flower growers, especially when associated with the flesh-colored varieties. With their long wiry stems, which often are gracefully curved, they are one of the finest of annuals for indoor decoration, and the flowers keep a long time.

Azure Fairy and Amethyst are varieties in lavender which are very popular. The Scabiosas are not particular as to soil and will flourish in almost any situation, but they need full sunlight for their development, and if a full crop of blossoms is to be secured, the fading flowers must be kept picked. They may be sown in the open groun das soon as it can be worked, but from this sowing they will not come out into full bloom before the last of August. Earlier sown seeds may be had in bloom in the garden in July.

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Portuguese Money A Little Better Than German Mark

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 6.—Unless he recovers his wallet containing $80, which was gently extracted from his pocket by persons unknown, Joseph DeSilvia stands to lose $1000 when he gets back to Portugal.

DeSilvia, a sailor from a boat in port here notified the police he had been "picked" of his wallet containing $80. Nothing strange about this to the officers, a bit unfortunate for him they said when they told him they would try to apprehend the pickpocket. "But if I don't get that $80 back before I sail for Portugal, I will be out $1000," the sailor told them.

The sleuths couldn't understand this until the men told them the $1000 he would lose would be in Portugese money. The nine hundred and twenty dollars difference was due to the depreciated value of Portugese currency.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE SAYS—

Stabel manure is growing scarcer and scarcer, and more and more expensive. Save your leaves and vegetable refuse for a compost heap this spring. This compost with commercial fertilizers has to take the place of stable manure.

Bone meal is good fetriliser for everything. Always have some of it handy.

Buy enough seeds the first time so you won't need to wait when you are ready to plant. Get staples by the ounce and half ounce.

Did you know that tomatoes have two kinds of leaves? One is fine cut. The other is "potato" leaved. The potato leaved kind is hardier than the other kind, and stands dry weather better.

Celery cabbage, or Pe Tsai, dosen't smell like cabbage when it is cooked. The reason is easy; it isn't cabbage, but a mustard. If you haven't grown Pe Tsai or Wong Bok, you have missed something. Nothing better for a fall salad, as delicate as lettuce and better flavored, and it always heads, if you try. It is best eaten raw, but very good when cooked.

The government has come to the rescue of asparagus growers with a rustproof "grass." If you are starting an asparagus patch try the new Washington variety. It has the government O. K. for flavor, size and growth.

Soak your beet seeds over night if it is a dry spring.

Put this in your note book: If mature heads of cabbage start to split this summer pull them enough to loosen the roots in the soil without breaking them.

PREFERRED THE CASH

Youngsters that come in contact with the public become most worldly wise Johnny shined shoes and knew the ways of the world from intimate, and sometimes bitter experience. One day a prosperous looking old gentleman stepped up into the shine stand. He eyed Johnny with a friendly interest.

"Young men, you look like a bright, intelligent young fellow," he remarked.

"Say, mister," he retorted. "I've had that line pulled on me before. Wat I want to know before we go any further is this a cash shine or when I get through will you pat me on the head and tell me I'll be governor some day?"—Kansas City Star.

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36-room Hotel on Titus St., will sell for cash	$2160.00
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3-room house on Kaufman St, well located	$ 500.00
Large Iron Garage 75x115, close in	$3250.00
Large 12-room 2-story residence on Ross Ave. Will trade for farm.	
75-foot Lot Commerce St.	$1000.00
4-room House, Main St.	$1000.00
3-room House, Titus St., close in	$ 900.00
7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave.	$3500.00
6-room House, 75-foot lot, Titus St.	$3500.00
30-room Hotel	On Terms
8-room House, well located to trade for farm.	
2-story Garage, Milam St.	$1750.00
Lots $10.00 cash, balance monthly payments.	

150 acres of land, 10 miles south, per acre	$ 30.00
73 acres one mile west of town, per acre	$100.00
40 acres of land, 2 miles NE., per acre	$ 60.00
144 acres, one mile east, per acre	$100.00
1000 acres, 10 miles SE., per acre	$ 20.00
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Female Boston bull dog, white blaze in face, Mahogony brindle, bob tail. Return to Dr. Stuckl, and receive reward. Phone 419 and 009-W. 4d3D

FOUND—One good hog. Owner may obtain by describing animal and paying for this ad. J. H. Moss, on T. E. Spivey place, 3 miles out on Wortham pike. 4d3D

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Good clean pine saw dust. Phone 643, Luter's Quality Market, 217 West Main Street. 4d6J

FOR SALE—Good clean pine saw dust. Phone 643, Luther's Quality Market. 217 West Main Street. 4d6J

FOR SALE—Sheet iron building, good shape, 40x10, on my farm on Groesbeck highway, about 3 miles from Mexia. D. A. Kerzee. 5d4J

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FOR RENT—One, two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms near Grammar School; lights, gas and water 312 N. Canton St. 5d2L

WANTED—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping or room and board for couple in good private home. Dyas Barry at J. I. Riddle & Co. 5d2L

FOR RENT—Two room apartment furnished, all modern conveniences, close in. 419 South Sherman. Phone 313-J. 5d2L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES call 657-J that wish to dispose of their clothes they can't use. We can sell good men's suits and ladies dresses and hats. Wardrobe Exchange, cler, press, hemstitch and dress making. Guaranteed. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 North McKinney St. Phone 657-J 4d7P

CRYSTAL WORKS—Phone 662—655 discontinued. Deliver water any place in the city. E. V. Prather. 5d7P

SCHOOLS—V.

THE MEXIA BRANCH of the Sinclair Select Business School. Individual private instruction. Day and night classes. Mrs Pearl Terrell, prin. 110 Spring Building. 1d31V

RADIO WEDDINGS

Now comes the news that in several states radio broadcasted marriage by radio has been declared illegal.

We can readily see that there would be complications in the broadcasting of the marriage ritual. By listening in, we might hear something like this:

Minister: "Do you ukulele-dah-dah-ta-ta-dadah Eloise Inch take this gentleman present to be your J. K. Hughes and preserve 'em bid 36 lawfully wedded spouse and woodchuck fable by Sherman Middleton?"

Answer: "Shake a little shimmie on the side of Red Elm."

Minister: "Do you, Clarence snap-snap-bang click take this bed time story Kenneth Knee to be your lawfully wedded Sousa's band in new and improvement?"

Answer: "Good-bye, Tootsie, good-bye."

Minister: "I pronounce you Mexia high school glee club in songs and instrumental music."

AMERICANS MUST WALK, NOW

PARIS—Destitute Americans from various points in Europe still come here in the hope of getting a free ride home. They have been attracted by the news that the Americans Aid Society has already provided several hundred with the means of transportation to New York. As a matter of fact the Society has sent back its last destitute. It no longer has the funds to go ahead with the work.

Save celery tops and dry them for soup and stew flavor. They give more flavor dry than they do fresh when cooked.

CUNA MAY ASK THAT GERMANS BREAK WITH FRANCE

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, March 5.—Chancellor Cuno may ask the special session of the Reichstag tomorrow to break diplomatic relations with France, Die Weltz Am Hontag declared today.

A peroptr is gaining credence in diplomatic circles, the paper said that the chancellor will content himself with a mere note of protest against the occupation Nanheim, Carlruhe and Darmstadt, but will seek stronger action. The French advance into the industrial section of the Rhineland appears to have had the effect of arousing German peoples everywhere to protest and mild revolt. More trouble was reported from the Ruhr than for weeks; Berlin seethed with demonstrations, many of which took on a nationalist character; other mass meetings weer against war, high rents, and jews. Any form of distrubance drew enthusiastic crowds. In the midst of all these disturbances, however, the famous Leipzig fair opened this morning. Twenty per cent of those who attended the opening day were foreigners. The fair is one of the great events of the year in Central Europe.

At Ausberg in Bavaria, at Essen in the Ruhr, and at Mannheim, serious disturbances were reported. At Bochum a French sentry shot and killed a civilian who refused to obey his orders to halt.

General Michel ordered the police of Offenberg Appenweir disarmed and dissolved.

Mexia Lions Meet In Enthusiastic Session Friday

One of the most enthusiastic of sessions ever held by the Mexia Lions club was that of last Friday when 38 Lions met around the luncheon tables in the Hurdleston banquet hall last Friday at noon. The program for the day was in charge of the Welfare Committee composed of Weaver arnett and Roy Bass. The subject under primary discussion for the hour was that of the cotton mill for Mexia. Lions J. I. Riddle and J. K. Hughes made stirring addresses and the Lions are now working hard to put the industrial enterprises over for Mexia. The idea is in line with the thought urged by J. K. Hughes at a Lions meeting earlier in the year when he urged that Mexia's slogan this year should be a "Greater Tin Bucket Brigade".

In that meeting he urged that every opportunity to secure for Mexia every industry that the year might offer.

A feature of enjoyment for the occasion was music furnished by the Elks' orchestra, members of which were Jimmie Stewart, Charlie L. Clover, T. A. Oldfather and Harry Amick, one of the best violinists in Texas. Their music was well received.

The meeting this week will be under the direction of the Publicity Committee and a large attendance is expected. President Riddle has an idea of putting every Lion to work and this policy is thought to be instrumental in the increasing attendance and interest.

Roscoe Cook and W. C. Wilson were taken in as new members.

CENTER OF TEXAS IS REDISCOVERED

DENTON, Texas, March 6.—The number of people who can offhand give the geographical center of the State of Texas is undoubtedly a limited one. It is significant that this bit of information is contained in few libraries of the State.

Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the Colelge of Industrial Arts, had occasion recently to make use of the geographical center of Texas in work which he was compiling. Diligent search of the college library failed to reveal the information, even though the heads of departments were called to aid in the search.

In Austin, soon after, the president called at the State library in order to consult an authoritative source of information, but his trouble availed him nothing. No one knew. Dr. Bradley, former state superintendent of schools is well acquainted in the State departments, and there came to his mind and individual who in the past possessed a ready answer to similar questions.

He was J. H. Walker, chief clerk in the land office, and—he knew. The geographical center of Texas is on a ranch about 20 miles northeast of Brady, in McCulloch county. Mr. Walker recalled the fact to mind instantly by virtue of the discussion waged years ago over the location of the State university.

REGULATION OF OIL WILL BE SOUGHT IN CONGRESS

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Legislation to govern the oil industry will be sought at the next session of Congress.

In the belief that the industry has grown to such an extent that it is practically a public utility, Senators La Follette, Wisconsin, and Brockhart, Iowa, progressives, have decided to seek legislation which would give the Government control over oil prices.

A bill may be framed by them during the recess. They believe the industry cannot go on as it is now being conducted.

In the report of their special Senate investigating committee they charged the Standard Oil Companies with fixing prices and monopolizing the trade.

They also maintained that evidence had been given to prove that the Supreme Court order of dissolution against the old Standard Oil trust in 1915 has not been fully carried out, so tightly are the various state companies interwoven.

"The controlling factor in fixing the retail price of gasoline and other petroleum products is the dominance by the Standard Oil Company of the retail market throughout the United States," the erport declared.

The recommendations for remedies include:

1. A compulsory system of reports to a Government bureau each month showing the operations of each company.

2. Revision of pipe line rates so that the small producer may compete with the larger companies in distant points and a revision of freight rates so that mid-continent refineries can supply Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the New England States.

3. Investigation of any attempt at price manipulation by grand juries.

4. Further investigation to determine whether the 1915 Supreme Court decision is being violated.

5. A rigid investigation by the department of justice into all claims for basic patents on pressure still process used in production of gasoline.

La Follette and Brookhart also "took a statement" at the leasing of the Teapot Dome Naval Reserve oil lands to private interests stating it gives the larger companies more complete control over the existing supply.

Allday Brothers Drill Near Good Well In Archer

M. L. Allday is very much encouraged over prospects ahead of his company in the Freeman-Hampton field in Archer County. The latter part of the week, he received a wire from his brother, T. E. Allday, at Wichita Falls, stating that "Bradley got the finest sand in the entire field at 1751. Believe will be the biggest well in the field. We had sand at 1620 but not enough to make well. Bryan thinks he will get bigger well than his. Should be down by Sunday."

The Allday Brothers are drilling on a ten acre track offsetting the Bradley well mentioned.

GEORGE'S LAMENT

In the gloaming, oh, my darling,
When the lights are dim and low
That your face is powder painted,
How was I, sweetheart, to know?
Twice this month I've had to bundle
Every coat that I possess
To the cleaners—won't you, darling,
Love me more and powder less?
—London Opinion

Children Of The Schools See Show At Special Price

To see the American soldiers in action on the battle front in France; to see the screaming shells burst around them as they go "Over the Top;" to see our heroic airmen fighting in nthe clouds with the same valor that marked their comrades in the trenches; to see the German Zepplins come crashing to earth in flames, victim of the accurate aim of our anti-aircraft guns, is something one rarely has an opportunity to witness. All this and much more is pictured in the Official Government films being shown at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow, under the auspices of Nowlin Post of the American Legion.

This picture shows every step of preparation for the struggle, the training, transporting and distributing of the millions of soldier boys; the actual fighting, the bursting shells and the "Big Berthas," the machine guns in action and the barbed wire entanglements. You, also, see the tired, weary, tense faces of the doughboys as they patiently await the "Zero Hour," and again see them leap from their places to move out across the deadly "No Man's Land" protected by the deadly barrage of leaden destruction of our superior artillery.

Every phase of the great war is covered and the photographers who made the picture faced and many were killed, in order that you should see what actually transpired in that struggle that made "America's Answer."

Special prices to school children will be given to children at the 1 p. m.-3 p. m. and 5 p. m. shows. Admission 15 and 35 cents. Night admission 35 and 50 cents.

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Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.

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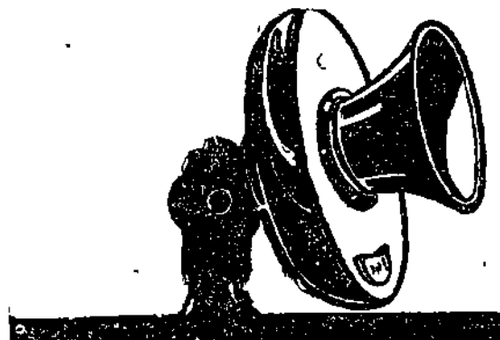

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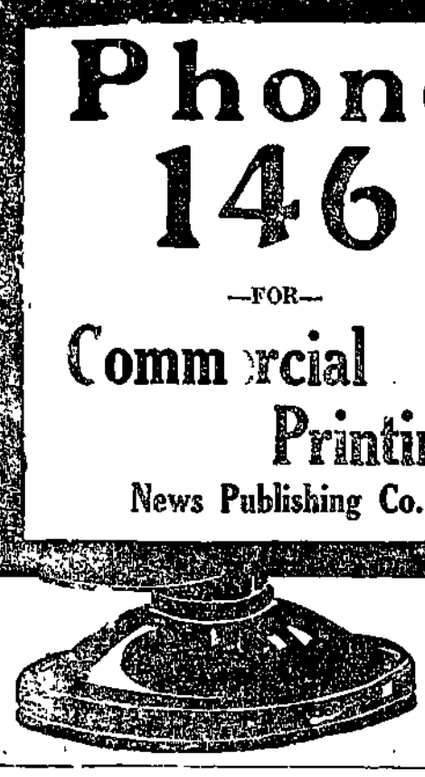

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Below is a list of the subscriptions to stock in the Mexia cotton mill up to 4 p. m. Monday, March 5th. Subscribers are requested to scan this list and if there is any one left out the Chamber of Commerce will appreciate being advised promptly as they wish to make a complete report at the meeting at the Hurdleston Hotel, Tuesday night.

J. K. Hughes	$25,000
Jack Womack	$20,000
Blake Smith	$15,000
J. Sandford Smith	$11,000
Jesse M Lemon	$10,000
E. [illegible] Smith	$10,000
Freeman Brothers	$ 7,500
Frank Cox	$ 5,000
W. B. Kendrick	$ 5,000
Mrs. J. K. Hughes	$ 5,000
Miss Catherine McGrail,	$ 5,000
B. B. Simmonds	$ 5,000
Ben S. Smith	$ 5,000
Jno. H. Sweatt	$ 5,000
Jackson Brothers	$ 2,500
Dr. M. M. Brown	$ 2,000
V. B. Gardner	$ 2,000
W. J. Keeling	$ 2,000
J. W. Reid,	$ 2,000
Jno. C. Yeldell,	$ 2,000
Merion Adams	$ 1,000
A. W. Anderson,	$ 1,000
R. F. Babb	$ 1,000
W. W. Barnett	$ 1,000
Mrs. W. W. Barnett	$ 1,000
R. B. Bass	$ 1,000
H. S. Bennett	$ 1,000
W. K. Boyd	$ 1,000
Roscoe Cook	$ 1,000
S. S. Cox	$ 1,000
A. H. Eubanks	$ 1,000
Farrar Lumber Co.	$ 1,000
J. R. Forrest	$ 1,000
S. N. Forrest	$ 1,000
W. G. Forrest	$ 1,000
Miss Pearl Goolsby	$ 1,000
Jake Haggard	$ 1,000
Wyatt Hayter	$ 1,000
J. L. Hearne	$ 1,000
R. E. Hickman	$ 1,000
J. W. Hinchliffe	$ 1,000
A. L. Hollister	$ 1,000
Dr. R. E. Jackson	$ 1,000
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Phil Karner	$ 1,000
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E. T. Measles	$ 1,000
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L. S. Patterson	$ 1,000
Geo. E. Petty	$ 1,000
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Jno. G. Phillips	$ 1,000
T. A. Phillips	$ 1,000
J. W. Prickett	$ 1,000
Tom Prickett	$ 1,000
J. I. Riddle	$ 1,000
Will Robinson	$ 1,000
M. W. Rogers	$ 1,000
A. T. Schulz	$ 1,000
J. E. Simco	$ 1,000
Gene Sinclair	$ 1,000
H. B. Stevens	$ 1,000
W. R. Story	$ 1,000
F. W. Welch	$ 1,000
W. M. White	$ 1,000
W. M. White, Jr.	$ 1,000
W. C. Wilson	$ 1,000
Walter Womack	$ 1,000
S. E. Adamson	$ 500
Fred T. Bennett	$ 500
Cox W. Brodnax	$ 500
J. F. Denning	$ 500
J. A. Gantz	$ 500
J. G. Gassity	$ 500
D. W. Harris	$ 500
E. J. Hitt	$ 500
N. Hollingsworth	$ 500
Miss Genewieve Hughes	$ 500
H. M. Johnson	$ 500
J. M. Kennedy	$ 500
I. W. Keys	$ 500
M. Lebow	$ 500
Dr. C. P. McKenzie	$ 500
Sergeant Denning Co.	$ 500
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R. A. Wagner (Dick)	$ 500
W. H. Wallace	$ 500
J. L. Ward	$ 500
Ernest Watson	$ 500
Mrs. E. Welch	$ 500
T. A. White	$ 500
Ed. Woods	$ 500
J. C. Hodges	$ 300
J. Ernest Simmons	$ 300
L. S. Suttle	$ 300
James Cannon	$ 250
S. A. Conley	$ 250
W. D. Hight	$ 250
A. G. Adair	$ 250
E. M. Hitt	$ 250
R. C. McCullough	$ 250
William Spreng	$ 250
Luther Cox	$ 200
N. B. Forrest	$ 200
J. F. Klotz	$ 200
W. E. McKinney	$ 200
E. J. Ormsby	$ 200
W. J. Sewell	$ 200
J. D. Arrington	$ 150
D. P. Arrington	$ 150
J. W. Lindsley	$ 150
Lee P. Pierson	$ 150
Frank C. Bolton	$ 100
Walter David	$ 100
J. E. Elliger	$ 100
W. M. Eubanks	$ 100
Wilmer Hamilton	$ 100
C. P. Hichingson	$ 100
O. H. Lindsey	$ 100
R. D. Morgan	$ 100
E. M. Oates	$ 100
J. W. Radley	$ 100
Miss Mollie Seale	$ 100
J. B. Watson, Jr.	$ 100
Total actually subscribed to date	$215.650

There is 1 subscriber for $25,000.
There is 1 subscriber for $20,000.
There is 1 subscriber for $15,000.
There is 1 subscriber for $11,000.
There are 2 subscribers for $10,000.
There is 1 subscriber for $ 7,500.
There are 7 subscribers for $ 5,000.
There is 1 subscriber for $ 2,500.
There are 5 subscribers for $ 2,000.
There are 52 subscribers for $ 1,000.
There re 24 subscribers for $500.
There are 3 subscribers for $300.
There are 6 subscribers for $250.
There are 6 subscribers for $200.
There are 4 subscribers for $150.
There are 12 subscribers for $100.
Total number of subscribers, 127.

STARTING SEEDS INDOORS

Now is the time to begin looking around for seed boxes to start seeds for the earliest crops if you have not already provided them. The most convenient boxes are known as "flats," usually made by cutting an ordinary soap box in two and placing a bottom on the top half. These flats should be from three to four inches deep, with holes bored in the bottom at six-inch intervals to provide drainage. These holes should be covered with broken crockery or flower pots, so that the soil will not leak through.

For seed raising in the ordinary window of a living room or warm kitchen these flats may be too wide, In this case the cigar box is a very convenient seed box. Empty cigar boxes usually can be secured for the asking at retail tobacco dealers. It is a good plan to reinforce the fastening of the sides and bottom with a few fine tacks of sufficient length to penetrate, as they are likely to warp after the seeds have been planted and spread away from the earth. This may also be checked by binding three or four strands of wire tightly about the box before the seeds are planted.

Four holes should be bored in the bottom of the box for drainage, as in the flats. While a cigar box does not hold as much seed as the flat, it will grow a comparatively large number of plants, often all the average gardener will want, especially tomatoes, peppers or eggplants.

Where only a few plants are desired a flower pot is ideal, being built for drainage and for economy of space. Also it does not dry out quickly. The ten-inch pots will hold eight plants of large growing plants like castor beans, cucumbers, or melons, and the plants may be allowed to remain until ready to transplant into the open provided only the seeds are spaced in the pot when planted as they will not crowd for some time after germination.

Panes of glass to cover flats, cigar boxes and pots are to be recommended, although not essential. The glass prevents too rapid evaporation and controls the danger of the seeds drying out. Paper cut to fit or cloths which may be kept moistened may be used to cover the seed boxes, watching carefully until germination begins, when they should be removed at once. The seed boxes need not be exposed to the light until the seedling begin to prick through.

Panhandle Company's Craig Drill Into Sand In Wise Co.

BOWIE, Texas, March 6.—The Panhandle Refining Company's Craig No. 1, block 10, Freestone County School Lands survey, has drilled into an oil sand at approximately 1,270 feet Operators who visited the well were of the opinion that a core would be taken and if promising casing would be set and test made. The well is two miles west of Newport.

The Boyd Oil Company's J. W. Maddox No. 1, C. W. Thompson survey, nine miles north of Nacona, has encountered a water sand beneath the oil stratum. Officials of the company will drill the well to deeper horizon.

THE LATEST ON LAWN-MAKING

Experiments by the Department of Agriculture in grass growing have established the following facts of importance to all who sow grass seed in the spring:

1—Seedling plants tend to go to seed at the same season as old plants, the season being determined by either the temperature, or the length of daylight, o rboth. Seedlings of late sown seeds thus have little chance to develop strength before they are called upon to reproduce, and this exhausts them.

2—Seed must be covered if it is to germinate, and where it is thrown upon an established lawn, a top dressing is required to insure coverage. This should be sand or loam well enriched.

From the first finding it follows that seed must be sown early. To delay seeding is to deny the seedlings a fair chance to "stool," or spread out and become established. Especially is this the case where the season of seed bearing is accompanied by drought and heat, putting a strain upon the young grass when it is least able to stand it. Where the soil is already prepared, grass may be sown on the snow and will "mud in," as the farmers say. It must be sown at the earliest possible date, and a top dressing always provided where it is intended to improve an established lawn.

An important point in making a new lawn is to loosen up heavy soil. Put almost anything on it to break up its compactness—sand, ashes, cinders even—and put a plenty. Four inches is the least amount needed on stiff clay. This should be mixed with the top four inches of the soil. It is unnecessary to stir the soil deeper than this.

Avoid bargains in grass seed. Good seed is a commodity dealt in on boards of trade and never obtainable at a bargain.

"DARE DEVILS" ORGANIZE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Men and women engaged in such perilous undertakings as looping the loop, sky writing, parachute jumping, wild animal training and high diving, which preclude their being accepted as insurable risks, have organized the "Safety Last Society," to promote good fellowship and, incidentally, to see that the world does not miss any details of their death-defying stunts.

Among organizers of the society, for which incorporation papers will be sought this week, are Peter Devlin, exponent of triple parachute leaps; George Powers, trainer of elephants, and Harry F. Young, whose idea of a pleasant afternoon's diversion is to crawl up the front of the Woolworth Building.

In the articles of incorporation it is stated that as long as insurance companies refused to give favorable attention to such performers it was up to them to do all in their power to "promote, among themselves a spirit of adventure, courage and the doing of valiant deeds," and to keep and preserve for tomb hunters 3,000 hence "an authentic record of the adventures and exploits of its members."

NEGRESS IN CELL FORGOTTEN

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 6.—When Lieutenant Howard H. Lawson, of the Thirty-ninth Police District, opened a cell in the station house here he was greeted by an outraged negress, who shouted in a powerful, but parched, voice: "Mah Lo'd, man, whah yo' all been?"

Upon investigation Lieutenant Lawson learned that she had been arrested placed in a cell and forgotten. During four days she had had nothing to eat or drink.

The prisoner was Elizabeth Perry, 45 years old. She was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

It was intended to discharge her after she became sober, as there were no other charges against her. After her name on the slate was written the words, "to be discharged," but the note was blurerd, and the words "to be" were rubbed off, so no one looked into the cell.

When released she ordered a generous stake dinner, with many extra portions of vegetables, and ate heartily.

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SWEATERS OF SILK
Specially Priced!

—The balmy days of Spring call for Silk Sweaters. These are knitted in novel patterns from pure thread silk of extra heavy quality in colors of Zebra, Orchid, Navy, and Tan. Many of them are slipover styles.
—Moderately priced.

New Sport Skirts

—A new shipment of sport skirts fashioned in the very newest of sport materials. They are very desirable for the girl of out-door life and can be obtained in a varied range of colors. Attractively priced.

Spring Blouses

—Fabric and color are the dominating elements in the blouse for the spring season. An entirely new type is the Jacquette whose popularity rides high on the tide of fashion. Attention is directed to the blouses of handsomely embroidered crepe de chine; the new pasislee crepes; Pharaoh prints and vivid sports colors vie for favor. Moderately priced.

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WACO GRAND JURY INDICTS "BLACK TERROR"

Cotton Mill Meeting At Hurdleston Tonight

Committees To Make Full Reports Then

The Team Captains met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall Monday afternoon and arrangements were made to do as much work as possible on Tuesday and try to make as complete report Tuesday night as possible. As previously stated those desiring to attend the Cotton Mill meeting at he Hurdleson Hotel Tuesday night will kindly phone the office of the Chamber of Commerce. This was originally intended as a street meeting but on account of the extreme importance of the Cotton Mill stock subscription the nature of the meeting was changed. Let every citizen take this matter seriously and help the committees put over this very important project.

All team captains are especially requested to report again at 4:00 p. m. today.

Reichstag Convenes To Protest Against Ruhr Occupation By French

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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BERLIN, March 6—Chancellor Cuno convened the Reichstag today for a meeting of strong protest against extension of French occupation of the Ruhr and Rhineland territory.

Even as the Parliament met word was received that the French had pushed forward further, occupying Remscheid, Ronenberg and Wipperfuerth, east by southeast of Dusseldorf. The move widens the base of the Ruhr salient.

Speakers of all parties of the Reichstag had vigorous speeches of protest ready for the crowded house when the members met. The session was two days in advance of the date originally set, Chancellor Cuno having called it hurriedly when Darmstadt, Karlsruhe and Mannheim were occupied.

MINERAL WELLS—Clyde Pilgrim 17, died at his home here from gun shot wounds received when he accidentally shot himself while hunting.

BRECKENRIDGE—A thorough investigation of bank failures in Stephens county during the past three years was urged by Judge C. O. Mamlin in district court here when he instructed a new grand jury.

"Human Fly" Loses Life While Thousands Watch The Daring Stunt Climber

NEW YORK, March 6.—A chill wind that benumbed the fingers and limbs of Harry F. Young, the "human fly" caused the daring stunt climber to lose his grip and fall eight stories from the front of the Hotel Hartinique to his death yesterday as thousands watched, authorities believed today.

Young had been out of work all winter, according to his pride of two months. This, it was said, led him to accept the offer to the climb the front of the building for $100 on a day when weather conditions were unfavorable.

"Have a bath ready so I can jump into it if I get to the top," he told the house detective at the Martinique, at the time. "If I don't get to the top have a shovel ready."

Young had confidence in his fingers. Hands are big and calloused and as strong as claws of steel.

At the fourth story he gripped the base of a small balcony and chinned himself by the strength of his fingers alone. He was climbing by means of the brick construction of the Martinique. The building is known as a "upread" for human flies, because these niches, small as they are, give excellent foot and finger hold to a expert climber. Several photographers were taking Young as he went up, and he worked almost halfway across the face of the building to the center in order to get into plainer view.

At the fifth floor window ledge and straightened he balanced himself the ledge to rest his muscles and leaned far out to shout something which the wind bowled down.

"I'll Never Make it."

The guests at that window said they heard him saying, "I'll never make it. I can't make it," as he went on his way to the tenth. Maybe he was only trying to make it sound harder.

He crached the tenth, switched himself over to the windowsill and esttled down for a breath, holding himself there by clamping his legs against the bricks below the edge while he warmed his hands under his arms. It seemed that the wind budged him. He clamped his heels tighter into the niches. Then one foot slipped out and Harry Young, the human fly, turned a slow, lazy tumble into the air. About the fourth floor he actually seemed to right himself so as to land feet first. But he struck a projection and was flipped onto his head.

The fact that a large battery of movie cameras recorded the beginning and end of Young's adventure raised a question as to the probable course of some producers who might desire to release news films. At the office of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America it stated that office could not attempt to censor the actions of any theatre managers, nor could there be any prohibition from showing the details of the affair. It was said that strong reliance was placed on the good taste of producers and managers, precluding any possibility of scenes of a morbid nature being shown.

They're Off

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

Aboard President Harding's Train Enroute to Jacksonville, Fla., March 6. Having laid aside the cares and worries of office for the first time in two years, and with Mrs. Harding's restored health to make him still happier, President Harding lost no time today in making up his mind about the first thing he wants to do on his vacation. Golf—with Senators Frelinghuysen and Hale—before the houseboat Pioneer starts on the holiday cruise was what the President voted for. The party was due to arrive at Ormond around noon, where Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, the Hardings' hosts, are waiting. The President hoped to get in a round of his favorite game this afternoon.

Mrs. Harding, although much recovered, decided not to venture out in response to cheers of crowds at stations along the line. She is standing the journey well. Both she and Mr. Harding expect that the trip on the Pioneer will have a most beneficial effect in helping the "First Lady of the Land" to regain her health after her six month's confinement to the White House.

Attorney General Daugherty, the other invalid of the party, was confined to his bed on the special, and the President took personal care of him.

Mr. Harding answered in person cheers of a crowd at Emporia, Va. It was raining—a clammy drizzle—but more than 200 persons at the train greeted the President.

"How's Mrs. Harding, Mr. President," a little girl asked the President.

"She is doing nicely, thank you," Mr. Harding with a happy smile replied. "She is very happy to be able to make this trip. It's the first time she has been outside the White House in six months."

The President shook hands with a score of boys and girls.

The "Sheik" Will Not Marry Until April the Eighth

CHICAGO, Mar. 6.—Rudolph Valentino has postponed his second marriage to Winifred Hudnut until April 8.

After waiting nervously all day Monday for word from Los Angeles that a decree of divorce from his first wife had been entered, the "Sheik" postponed the ceremony for one month on advice of attorneys.

While his divorce was granted a year ago on March 4, the order was signed until April 8 and Valentino must wait until that date before marriage to Miss Hudnut would be legal. They were married in Mexico soon after the divorce decree was granted, but the ceremony was not recognized by California laws.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 6.—Queen Alexandrenia of Denmark has been taken to a hospital for a serious operation.

Chicago Is On Crusade To Wipe Out Crime

CHICAGO, March 6.—A uniformed policeman was stationed at the front and rear of every vice den and gambling joint in Chicago today.

More than half of the police force was assigned to the detail and fifty per cent of the city's total appropriation of $13,000,000 for its police force wil lbe spent to wipe out vice.

The step was taken by Police Chief Fitzmorris when a third grand jury investigation was ordered into vice conditions in Chicago by Chief Justice McKinley of Criminal Court after two previous juries had failed after exhaustive investigation to find any connection between organized vice and the city police department.

Fitzmorris told friends he believed the vice investigators were on a manhunt—and he is the man. The chief has previously opposed allowing his force to spend most of its time in hunting down gamblers and immoral resorts. He believed the officers should give most of their efforts to protecting residential districts and hunting major criminals.

After running the department for two years and a half along this line, Fitzmorris told friends he was ready to let the "reformers and moralists" have their way.

Things Begin To Hum In Baseball Circles

By HECK.

Well, Hub is back on the job and things are beginning to hum about baseball headquarters and if you will notice when the sun is shinng that the vacant lots are full of kids playing the king of American games and what better proof is necessary than that to say that the bug has begun to get us into action. Hub has a flock of work to do and they will strat cleaning up the park this week and have things all set when the players report March 20. There is another meeting of the league scheduled for next Sunday and I sure hope they will get everything settled and either take Paris and Greenville in or give them a flat turn down so we can get a schedule adopted and all other matters cleared for the circuit so we can get busy and tell our nine when to report for spring rehearsals. I found a red hot bug in the peson of Jimmie (Slats) Allard now cavorting with his Opery at the Opera House and Jim is of the same opinion as many others about us taking in Greenville and Paris. Jim says do it by all means and make yourself a humdinger of a circuit and give president Davidson the by-laws and he will enforce them to the letter. That sounds reasonable at that and I guess I will not have time to wait for that letter from Mr. Eubanks of the Farmers State bank but will have to agree that the plan looks about the best yet under those conditions. The idea is this: If we take in Greenville and Paris and make By-Laws that will prevent Ike and Paul from sending down the entire Dallas and Fort Worth Clubs to win their pennants I see no reason why we should not make it an eight club affair. Understand, I am not getting ready to bury my hatchet. The deal we had handed us last year will stick with me for many moons and even now I am afraid that there is a nigger in the wood pile somewhere. However, whatever the league says I will back to the last ditch for I know that President Davdson and Secretary Gibson Gayle will see that everyone gets at least a 50-50 break around the loop and that is all we want now that Hub is on the job.

At present we have the following ball nockers under contract. Pitchers, Hanks, Caperc, McCaw, Conyers, Charlie Johnston, and Koch, the latter just snagged by wire and Hub says he is a regular razzazamazaza of a pitcher, whatever that means. Catchers, Klepner, Douthit, and Schlemeyer, the latter also cavorts in the outer gardens. 2nd baseman, McLean, Hollander and a few others. At 3rd we have Sain, Nehaus and others to announce and at short stop we have Thompson, Lee, Chatam and two others to hear from. We have a flock of outfielders and the list is led by Cy Hopper, then Claude Bryan, Flatt, Sancido, Kile, Arrington and others who have been sent contracts and from present indications there will be something like forty signed when the call is sent out for them to report and I'll bet a new hat that Hub picks a whiz of a club from the flock. By the way, Hub is some shucks with a shot gun and especially at the elusive Blue Rocks and I am going to challenge him for a4 hundred round arguments at the gun club some of these days. I did not know we had a gun club in Mexia until I was invited out to watch them and I am going to give them a special department later on and let you know who is who among the shot experts and other dope that tickles the heart of the Hunter.

Don't you think it is about time to start the argument about changing the name of the club? Would like to have your ideas on it anyhow, so shoot away, and the more the merrier. In the meantime get next to Hub. He has a now lizzie and a whole dictionary of good baseball stories.

Capitol News

AUSTIN, March 6.—The Senate, in Executive Session, today confirmed the nomination of Mrs. De Groff. By a vote of 15 to 12, the Senate adopted a motion by, Senator Floyd, Chairman o fthe Committee on nominations, postponing further consideration of nominations of five members of the Textbook Commission.

The case of Foster Bill and John Milelr, charged in connection with the killing of Fred C. Schafner and Robert Schafner in a street battle at Sealy, Austin County, on September 29, last year was protested today.

An attempt to strike out the injunction feature of the eSnate Medical Practice Act, failed in the House today. This is regarded as the strongest provision in the bill, it being the enforcement clauses. The proponents of the measure are claiming victory in the edfeat of the amendment.

TEMPLE—Burglars broke into the justice court at Holland, Texas, near here, and stole the civil and criminal trial dockets and other court papers. No motive for the theft has yet been discovered.

BRONSON—Fire which destroyed the Kirby Lumber Company commissary here and a large stock, caused damage estimated at $40,000.

Indicted On Nine Counts Trial Set For March 15th

WACO, March 6.—Roy Mitchell, the alleged "Black Terror" of McLennan county, was indicted on nine counts by the Grad Jury today.

The idictments were the result of his alleged signed confessions secured by county officials several weeks ago, in which it is claimed admissions of guilt were made in the murder of four men and a woman, and the assault, of several women.

Five indictments charge murder.

Three charge criminal assault.

One assault to murder.

Judge Richard Monroe has set the cases involving the murder of Holt and Mrs. Denecamp for Thursday March the 15th.

Mitchell is to be arraigned March 8th.

Fear Moonshiners Guns Fatal To 2 Men in Louisiana

FRANKLINTON, La., Mar. 6.—Fear was expressed today that Deputy Wiley Pierce and Wesley Crain had fallen victims to moonshiners' guns near here, and a search of the swamps was being made in an effort to locate the men.

Four men, alleged to have been joint owners of a large still raided by the deputies a few days ago, were held by authorities pending the clearing up of the deputies' disappearance.

The still which the deputies raided was found partially wrecked and the ground in the neighborhood indicated a desperate battle had been fought. Persons residing nearby told authorities of hearing shooting in the vcinity of the still last Saturday.

Poincare Makes New Peace Offer To Turk Leaders

CONSTANTINOPLE, March. 6.—Premier Poincare has made a new peace offer to the Turks, presumably similar to a recent note to Mustapha Kemal, Constantinople newspapers reported today.

Serious desertions from the Turkish army are said to have taken place.

Germany Cannot Take Up Matter Of Intervention

BERLIN, March 6.—Germany cannot consider intervention at the present time, Chancellor Cuno declared in a speech before the Reichstag today.

Dealing with the situation in the Ruhr, later on, Cuno said the German government might listen to a third party effort to intervene, provided Germany entered any agreement reached on an equal footing. Cuno frequently alluded to the Alleged Fernch atrocities in the occupied areas "It is strange that the world is witnessing what is going on without an effort to intervene," he said.

Charlie Henderson with Jimmie's Cafe returned from St. Louis after a three weeks visit with his mother who was sick but is much better. Charlie is very popular among the trade here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., returned from Dallas on the noon train.

PARIS.—In lieu of being sent to the reformatory, three negro boys were flogged in county court here by their parents, after charges of theft had been brought against them.

MARLIN—Damage of approximately $5,000 was caused by a fire which patry destroyed the Buie Clinic here.

March Twelfth Is Date Set For Hearing In The Case of Klansman Clarke

HOUSTON, March 6—Date of the hearing in the case of E. Y. Clarke, former acting imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, charged with violation of the Mann act, was set for March 12th by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson in Federal Court heer late westerday.

Clarke was indicted by Federal grand jury here Feb. 28.

A "capais instanter" requiring Clarke's immediate presence here has been dispatched to Atlanta.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY TO BECOME WORLD'S BIGGEST COMPANY INCORPORATED BILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, March 6.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, parent of the Bell and others, will become the world's largest corporation and America's first billion dollar concern if stockholders approve plans to increase capitalization announced today.

The directors have recommended that the capital stock be increased from $750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000, making the company larger than the United States Steel Corporation and General Motors.

The stockholders will vote on the proposal March 20. They approval is regarded as certain.

The "A. T. & T." which took over the Bell Company in 1900, paid dividends last year of $11.14 a share of $100 par value. The dividend balance, representing an increase of twenty percent over 1921, totaled well over $66,000,000.

If the recommended increase is approved the telephone will have an authorized capital of $50,000,000 more than the Steel Corporation.

No new stock offering is contemplated in 1923, according to President Thayer, all additional stock be

COTTON MILLS REAL INVESTMENT

In thinking over the cotton mill proposition it has occurred to the officials of the Chamber of Commerce that possibly too much stress has been placed on the Civic side of the proposition and not enough on the Profit-bearing side. Everybody likes money. Almost every one who has idle money is looking for an investment for it. There is positively no branch of industry that is in a more solid foundation today than the textile industry and it is likely to be so for many decades to come. There are three essential elements to human welfare: namely, food, shelter and clothing. As long as the human race exists these three essentials will continue. That is the bed rock of the textile industry. Cotton is by far the greater part of this industry. We have the cotton and as long as we have the cotton we will have an untold advantage in this industry. Textile plants are not built on the tendency of the public toward a fad. Its foundation is as firm as the rock of Gibraltar. The people with whom Mexia is figuring today know the business. They have made a success of it and have made millions of dollars. No mill under their management has ever been reorganized. They have all made a success from the start. There is sufficient idle money in Mexia banks to build several mills. Then is it not apparent that these modern Shylocks are missing a wonderful opportunity in passing up this investment? The cotton mill is a town builder, it is true, but that is an incident. It will give returns and vast returns on the investment. Some of those who are today shying at the proposition will be saying ten years from today, "I wish I had had foresight enough to have taken more of that stock." Don't look upon subscription to this stock as a public duty. It is an OPPORTUNITY to put your money to work for big returns. If you don't believe these statements, just find out what the Corsicana mill made last year, it will tne your breath away.

Odd Fellows Of Texas Expect Big Crowd At Meet

Record Attendance Looked For At Eighty Third Annual Grand Lodge Session

DALLAS, Texas, March 6—A record attendance is looked for at the Eighty third annual grand lodge I. O. O. F. session at Dallas March 12-23, Geo. B. Latham states, who is on the entertainment committee and a well known Odd Fellow and newspaper man.

W. T. Savage of Dallas, past grand master, is general chairman of all the committees, with over two hundred and fifty members who are preparing a program and entertainment for at least 7,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and visitors at the grand lodge session at Dallas. Numerous letters and telegrams are being received daily and most of them contain inquiries for hotel accomodations and location. The majority of these are for Odd Fellows and their wives. Mr Latham stated further, on a trip into southwest Texas the past week, he found there is great interest shown in many important matters to be brought before the grand oldge session in March, and that all lodges will be represented by large delegations.

All the railroads have granted a rount trip rate fare and a half.

Headquarters for the Odd Fellows will be maintained at the Oriental Hotel during the meeting and the head quarters for the Rebekahs will be at Adolphus Hotel. The grand lodge session will be held in the City Hall Auditorium and the assembly in the Palm Garden o fthe Adolphus Hotel.

All degrees will be conferred on Monday and Tuesday nights, March 19 and 20 in the Odd Fellows Hall, Main and Austin streets, for the benefit of the third degree members. No contests will be held and the teams desiring to exemplify the work should notify the secretary at once.

The Rebekah contest for the Stephenville medal will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on the night of Monday March 19 and those desiring to enter should communicate with the secretary of the Rebekah assembly at once.

The Patriarch Militant will hold session and confer the degree of chivalry during the session here and a big parade will be held on Tuesday, March 20. Degree work is also being planned by the encampment. Special services will be held in Dallas Churches Sunady March 18, and Sunday afternoon the visitors will be taken on an automobile tour of the city. Geo. B. Latham stated also that the program wil be completed and given to the press for publication next week.

HOODED MOBS TO BE PROBED IN MOREHOUSE PARISH

BASTROP, La., March 6.—Supremacy of hooded mobs came to a test in Morehouse parish today as a grand jury began investigation of the reign of terror which gripped Bastrop and Mer Rouge for a year.

Attorney General Coco was ready to go before the inquistorial body today and present evidence on which express indictments of the murderers of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, whose mutilated bodies were found in Lake La Fourche months after they had been kidnapped and flogged by masked men.

Charges against night riders who have intimidated, flogged and deported persons in the community also will be asked.

The State officials intended to lead the grand jurors over the entire course of the open hearings ionducted here a month ago. The reign of terror was detailed at the hearings by men who participated in the outlawry and by victims of the night attacks.

Additional evidence gathered since the hearings by State and Federal investigators who for months have braved the threats of the masked mob, also will be presented to the grand jury.

"If men are to form themselves into groups and decide who shall be punished, there is no need of courts or any kind of government," Judge Fred Odom declared in charging the jury. "Such acts," he said, referring to the Daniel-Richards murders, "will result in destruction of organized society. Under the guise of law enforcement these bands have committed the fatal error of themselves becoming law breakers. They ordered certain individuals to live within the law, and in order to enforce their edicts, they themselves have broken the law."

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TOOLS FOR TRANSPLANTING

Tools for transplanting seedlings or small plants are more a matter of personal ingenuity than of purchase. There are no special tools on the market for this werk and experience and experiment will show the best way. For every small seedling the end of a toothpick is a handy device, usually the flat end, although some seedlings of greenhouse plants are so tiny the pointed end is advisable.

The sharp-pointed potato knives of the kitchen are often used to good advantage, while a case knife for large forms of plants which are sown thinly, is a handy instrument, taking a good ball of earth with it. The small bladed putty knives with a squar-ended blade are useful when it is desired to move a seedling with the least possible disturbance, cutting a square of earth about the little plant with the putty knife by four thrusts into the earth before lifting the seedling. By this method it will separate readily from the surrounding earth and come up cleanly.

The narrow angled trowel is one of the few commercial transpalnting tools of value, particularly for moving seedlings that have secured a considerable growth in the opening ground. It is much more efficient than the usual trowel with the rounded blade and wide point.

Many gardners whittle the end of a match to a flat point to transplant small seedlings.

The baseball fans are crying for dope. The News has promised to feed them on some real live stuff if the Sun will only shine a few days. The Sporting Editor is all work but have to turn loose on these cold and rainy days. You will hear from By Heck in a few days. He will make up for lost time. He will hand you the real stuff, hot off the bat. The News would like to see Carl Hill in the lineup with the Producers this season. We still feel like the proper name for Mexia Baseball Club should be "The Mexia Producers." Everyone that agrees with us send in their name.

STAMFORD—Fred Gray on Nna Laird, wounded in an alleged gun battle here, will recover, physicians declare. Charges of assault to murder have been filed against both.

Local News

F. P. Higdon of Teague is here this week.

W. C. Carter of San Antonio is here on business.

Ted C. Klaus is in the city from Austin today.

B. J. Lewis of Abilene is a local business visitor.

T. A. Duncan arrived here from Paris yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Wood of Wortham is a visitor here today.

J. F. Skelton of Corsicana had business here Monday.

A. H. Freeman was one of Corsicana citizens here Monday.

G .V. Forreste rof Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

J. H. Horwitze is among Dallas visitors in the city this week.

John D. Hancock is one of many Waco visitors here this week, registered at the Majestic hotel.

Mr. P. Beyer called on the News this morning. Mr. Beyer lives on Route 7 between Mexia and Teague.

California Will Be Big Hit Before Baseball Of East

SAN ANTONIO, March 6.—Jimmy O'Connell, $75,000 outfielding star from California, is a real find and will be a big hit with the New York Giants, in the opinion of baseball experts here with the world champions.

O'Connell has impressed everyone with his ability with the stick and his fielding has also been high.

"We expect O'Connell to make good and he is not disappointing us. We did not pay all the money for him as a pure gamble. We had found out a lot about him before we bought him," John McGraw, manager of the team, said.

RACES

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—The famous Indianapolis speedway races will be held on Memorial Day—the usual date.

This was definitely established today when the Indiana State Senate just before adjourning sine die, refused to override the veto of Governor Warren McCray preventing commercial sports, including the classic 500 mile race being staged on Memorial Day.

The bill was fostered by the American Legion.

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HARDING HOLDS STRIKES NOT SETTLED AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The failure of railroads and shop crafts unions to completely settle the railroad strike of last summer is responsible for the present demoralization of railroads in many part of the country, Harding declared in a letter made public today. He said nearly 800,000 or 40 per cent of the men who walked out are still striking. Harding's letter is in reply to a communication from Stephen Connor, Secretary of the Federated Shop crafts of Central Railroads of New Jersey, who asked the President for an autographed photograph.

SUSPECT IS TOO FAT TO APPEAR IN COURT

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Rather than tear out part of the building to permit Carrie Garrett, 39-years old, who weighs 498 pounds to enter Judge T. M. Cotter, of Recorders' Court, accepted through her attorney the woman's plea of guilty of having received stolen goods.

Judge Cotter suspended sentence. The case was postponed two weeks ago. Since then Miss Garrett has gained 40 pounds and is ill, her attorney said. It is impossible for her to leave her home and even if she attempted to do so "it would require the assistance of several men and a moving van," he declared.

The superintendent of the building told Judge Cotter that it would be necessary to remove revolving doors if the woman were brought to Court and that he had no elevator large enough to take her to the fourth floor.

More Nutriment.

Potatoes pared before cooking lose much of their food value. When possible, it is better to cook them in their skins and pare when done.

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It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (adv)

NOTED ACE MAY YET BE CLIPPED

DETROIT, March 6.—Business may clip the wings of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American's best known flyer it became known here.

Rickenbacker, has been such import factor in the automobile business that it has become necessary to insure him for $1,000,000, according to associates.

Insurance companies refuse to insure the "ace" unless he gives up flying, it is said.

Rickenbacker enjoys flying and does not want to give it up although he eralizes building automobiles is his business.

His assiciates insist he is worth $1,000,000 to his company and that he be protected to that amount.

Rickenbacker will make his decision in a few days.

DON'T GO AWAY ANGRY!

PARIS, March 6.—John Voges, of Chicago, saved his pennies for five years to "see Paris." He was here only few days when he fell victim to a confidence game and lost the few thousand dollars he had scraped together. Voges said: "I saved and economized for five years to see this town. But believe me, I am leaving for Chicago on the first boat."

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Hoover Says That Occupation Hats United States Too

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The serious interference with Commerce of America is being felt because of the occupation of the Ruhr said Secretary of Commerce Hoover today. Scores of complaints have been received from American importers and exporters by the government, Hoover said. The situation, however, might be explained, he said, the result of confusion attendant upon the occupation rather than to any definite policy of obstruction by the French government.

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NEWS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY

CATTLE MEN ARE "RIDIN' THEM" AT STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 10.—Texas cattlemen are "riding them neat" at the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here this week. The town is thronged with cow men from the Southwestern range country. Starting with the Fort Worth Pageant Saturady evening and a horse show program yesterday afternoon, the Exposition swung into full stride this morning with promise of unparalled success.

"The gates are wide open," says the management. "Bring any number, kind or quality of cattle you wish to. A sifting committee will pass on the showring entries; but there will be no restrictions on trading stock in open pens. We want to make this show a joyful reunion of all the cow men in the Southwest, as it used to be. Come on, let us visit and trade with each other and have a good time. Bring your wife and all the children. eLt us make it a week, we will never forget."

A live stock judging contest for students opens the program today. Tomorrow the purebred breeders and steer feeders will have their inning, with keen-eyed experts placing the coveted ribbons on sleek fat and breeding stock. The Texas Hereford, king of range cattle, dominates the show, with 350 indiivdua lentries and many car loads of fat White faces presenting a beef exposition for the delight of Hereford enthusiasts. Hereford premiums approximate $4,000, with hot competition in every class.

Fifty three of the 61 Hereford exhibitors are from Texas; the other eight are from Oklahoma. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, at College Station, and the Oklahoma College at Stillwater, have both entere dHerefords from their college herds.

Wednesday March 7th the Texas Heerford Association holds its annual auction asle, beginning at twelve o'clock. Fifty one head of choice cattle will be offered. There are 31 bulls and 20 females, all select individuals representing popular bloodlines. The following breeders have consigned Herefords to the sale: B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; W. E. Bennett, Amarillo, Texas, W. R. Biggs, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Courts Cleveland, Granbury, Texas; Commercial Land Company, Bixby, Oklahoma; John M. Gist, Odessa, Texas; Henry M. Haliff, Midland, Texas; J. J. Koonsman, Snyder, Texas; Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason, Texas; C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas; J. P. Osborne, Miami, Texas; C. F. Walker, Canyon, Texas; Whaley & Jones, Gainesville, Texas and J. F. Yearwood, Georgetown, Texas;

Parosol Comes Back

BY HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 9.—The parasol will assume an important role in the summer fashion festival. For the past few years women have braved the sun's rays in hopes of getting a fashionable sunburn, but they have found that the skin once burnt becomes coarse and ugly and requires months of bleaching before it regains its original texture and whiteness.

modes for spring and summer at the

Palm Beach fashions predict the northern resorts and Palm Beach decrees the parasol.

What a galaxy of paarsols there are to choose from this year—from fluffy beruffled taffetas to cretonnes and printed cottons—parasols of every shape, shade and material and for every conceivable occasion.

There are the many spoked shapes covered with pongee silks which come in pastel shades such as mountain haze, pink, lemon and orchid. Often these are monogrammed near the edge in silk of a shade darker than the parasol.

Batiked Parasols

Square or oblong parasols of batiked silks fitted tightly over the frames without gathers are very popular since the batik craze is on. These are prettier in black and white than they are in the more extravagant tones.

Among the printed effects are the cretonnes and India prints for beach use. While these are inexpensive they are very effective. Then, there are the flowered taffetas in pretty soft colors and handpainted taffetas, which are just as popular for beach use and are more dressy.

Often parasols have tops of one color and linings of another. A Fernch import of navy blue taffeta embroidered in medallions in red and gold has a lining of red China silk. Tiny gold braid outlines the border of the parasol corresponding with the bold used in the medallions which are placed between each spoke. Red tips add another rtouch taht is new.

The many ruffled taffeta parasols in dome-shapes are lovely with the summer frock. While these are somewhat costly in the shops one can purchase a plain taffeta parasol and an additional yard or so of taffeta of the same shade and make one very easily.

Make Your Own

Cut the material in strips four inches wide, fray one edge about half an inch and gather the other and esw by hand with tiny stitches to the parasol starting at the small end. The frayed edge makes a pretty fluffy finish for the ruffle. Then, too, overlap one ruffle over the other so that the stitches do not hsow and finish about the point with a shirred ruff of taffeta. Five ruffles should be ample.

The present craze for the gingham bathing suit brings the vogue for the gingham parasol, which is decidedly youthful and flattering.

Wooden handles are used on most of the paarsols this season and often they have bunches of carved fruit painted in natural colors. Among the novelty handles are the French doll heads of wood, painted in colors and with yellow woll. Carved dog heads are popular handles on parasols for sports wear.

Paint Your Own

Recently I stoppe din an art shop and saw girls painting parasol handles in brilliant colors and sewing braids of different shades about the borders of parasols. A parasol of navy blue had a brilliant red handle and a border of narrow braid placed one after the other in shades of red, gold and French blue.

Women who are handy with the paint brush and the needle can turn an ordinary appearing sunshade into a thing of beauty.

U. S. Now After the Skating Crown

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 6.—One of the few world's championships that has escaped the American lasso is the speed skating crown.

Oscar Mathieson, the Norwegian, holds the title and he has been holding it tighter than Johnny Kilbane is graping his featherweight headpiece.

Three years ago, Uncle Sam sent Bobby McLean over to "take" Mathieson, but he got "took" instead and came back home howling that a flagman had steered him on the wrong course and caused him to lose a race that would have won the title for him.

Movies taken of the race showed that if Bobby took the wrong track at one of the "cross roads," it was his own fault.

McLean, in ging to a strange country and a strange climate, made the same mistake that so many American athletes make in foreign countries. He was too cocky and too confident. He made his plans so that he didn't reach the scene until ten days before the race and then he didn't do much training.

He wasn't as good as he thought he was, when the time came for the races and he lost.

Just recently Mathieson announced that he would be willing to put the crown up and defend it, but he would not consider coming to America. No one ednies that it would be unfair to ask him to defend his title any place but at home.

So arrangements are now being made to send Art Staff, Chicago star and the new American professional champion, over after the title. Mathieson is far from a youngster and he hasn't been doing a lot of skating in the last three years. Staff on the other hand is just reaching his prime and he is awonderful skater. Where McLean was a brilliant sprinter, he was a poor man in the distance events, while Staff is equally capable at short or long distances.

Staff is not thirty years old. On the ball field his years would make him almost a veteran, but on ice he is just about eraching his prime. Mathieson is reputed to be fifty years of age.

If the committee is able to arrange a series with the Norwegian, Staff will be sent over six weeks before the race to thoroughly condition himself.

VEGETABLES AND VITAMINES

The discovery of the mysterious food elements called vitamines, the nature of which is unknown, but the effect of which measures the difference between health and decline, has been called by Herbert Hoover: "The most important discovery of modern times."

It has taught us that it is possible to starve on a full stomach, unless the stomach be filled with something more than fats, protein and carbonydrates, formerly considered the chief factors in a complete diet. The additional food elements to which science has given the names: Vitamines A. B, C, and D are contained chiefly in milk and leaf vegetables, preferably eaten raw.

Every home gardener in planning his vegetable plot will want to consider the value of the various crops as providers of health-giving vitamines; and to make it easy, we give a list of the chief sources within his reach.

Vitamin A promotes growth and its absence causess sore eyes and blindness; and stunted growth in children.

Vitamin B, if lacking, brings on gastro-intestinal troubles, neuritis, anemia.

Vitamin C, if lacking, makes people irritabel, lacking in stamina and in extreme cases, causes scurvy.

Vitamin D is a yeast growth promoting element, the definite food value of which has not been determined.

Beans, eaten green, contain fat soluble A, water solubleB, and water soluble C

Beans, dried kidney, contain water soluble B.

Beans, dried navy, contain water soluble B.

Beet juice contains small amount of water soluble B and C.

Beet root, raw, contains fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Cabbage, fresh cooked, contains fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Cabbage, raw, contains fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Carrots, raw, contain fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soulble C.

Cauliflower, contains water soulble B.

Chard (Swiss), contains fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Corn, yellow, contains fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Lentils contain water soluble B.

Lettuce contain fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Onions, cooked, contain water soluble C.

Onions, raw, contain water soluble B and C.

Parsnips, contain fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Peanuts, contain fat soluble A and water soulble B.

Peas, dried, contain water soluble B.

Peas, green, contain fat soluble A, water soluble B and water soluble C.

Potatoes, raw, contain fat soluble A and water soluble C.

Potatoes, cooked, contain water soluble B and C.

Potatoes, sweet, contain fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Rutabaga, contains water soluble B and C.

Spinach contains fat soluble A and water soluble B.

Tomatoes, contains fat soluble A, water soulble B and water soluble C.

Turnips, white, contain water soluble B.

Turnips, cooked, contain water soluble C.

This list will permit the home gardener to balance his family diet thruout the harvest season and to provide a store for winter foods which will keep household free from the depressing effects of the absence of vitamines. It was this absence, we now know, which made our grandfathers dull in winter months, which made them feel the need of a "spring tonic to clear the blood," and caused the delight with which they welcomed "the first spring greens." This list we give is the best obtainable at this stage of the vitamine investigation, but it is admittedly incomplete.

BUSSES BROKE LINE

NEWARK, O., March 10.—The first electric interurban line in the world will be abandoned here tonight.

Motor bus competition has driven the Columbus, Newark and Zanesville Traction Company to operate at a loss. So it has decided to quit.

The road, a part of the Ohio Electric system, was built in 1888.

Southern Negroes Being Sent North Work in Factories

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—Farmers throughout the South and Southwest are alarmed at the threatened labor shortage for the coming year due to the daily migration of the negro laborers to the Notrh and East, said Carl Williams, president of the American Cotton Grower's Exchange, here recently after an extensive tour of the South.

The negro laborers are being sent by labor agents to work in manufacturing establishments, according to Williams.

"Trains are leaving Memphis for northern points weekly, bearing away potential Southern farm labor, and trains running daily from Atlanta and other large Southern cities are bearing away negro farm hands.

"The situation has become serious to the farmers because more than five per cent of their labor has been moved to the north to combat a labor shortage due to immigration restrictions. This really means that labor efficiency in the South has been cut twenty five per cent because remaining farm hands will not work so hard knowing that they are in demand," said Williams.

The general tendency of cotton farmers throughout the South is to greatly increase the cotton acreage this year, and they really are planting more acreage than they will have labor to cultivate, with the exceptions of Texas and Oklahoma, Williams declared.

Temple Moving Wires To Alleys

TEMPLE, Texas, March 6.—All electric light, wires, power wires and poles are being removed from the streets into the back alleys to comply with an ordinance adopted to this effect by the City Commissioners recently.

The cost of removal of the wires and poles are being assessed against the tenents and property owners, under a clause ordinance.

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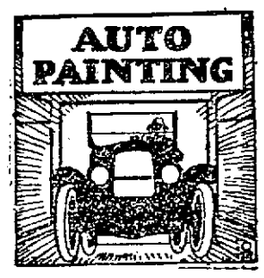

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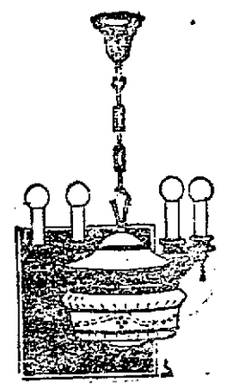

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OIL PRODUCERS PAY HEAVILY TO STATE COFFERS

The following is taken from an address of former Governor O. B. Colquitt to the Senate Committee on State affairs regarding the proposed tax on oil:

"Argument is mare that the big oil companies can shift the tax to the consumer, and a lot of statements are made to appeal to any political prejudice that may exist against these big companies. I want to say in reply to that, that I am not under any obligations to any of them, but have found the big companies always ready to help the producer in any way they can do so legitimately and in line with their general policy of sound business. But the big companies produce only about half of the oil in this State, but if it were not for the big companies oil would not be worth 10c a barrel. When the eBaumont oil field was discovered, millions of barrels of oil went to waste because there were no facilities to handle it and it sold as low as 3c per barrel. Since the big companies came to the State, oil has been bringing better prices and can be sold at the tank and pipe lines will carry it to storage. I am told that one-half of a year's production is taxed in the tanks and pays ad valorem taxes on a value of more than fifty million dollars.

It is unjust to make the oil producers pay a tax of 1½%, the present rate, on the royalty oil, for sometimes that amounts to one-fourth and sometimes as much as one-half.

The oil producer has to pay 2% State and county tax on property used in the oil producing industry; 1½% gross production tax; local school tax, and if in a town as high as 2.40% city taxes. Then Federal Government income tax at the lowest rate on a wild cat well is 20%. Just figure that up and see how much tax the producer pays for governmental purposes. The producer has to pay minimum of 12½% royalty and 3% pipe line charges and when he gets through figure it up an dsee what he has left fo rhis share. He hasc to pay $4.79 for 15½-inch casing per foot; $2.72 per foot for 12½ casing; $2.35 for 10-inch casing; $1.75 for 8¼-inch casing; $1.24 for 6⅝inch casing. He has to pay $12.00 per day for drillers; $10.00 per day for gas for fuel; $7.50 per day for water, and the total cost of wells in Eastland County now, according to your good luck, ranges from $26,000 to $80,000 per well.

The oil industry has probably brought $1,000,000,000 additional in wealth to Texas in the last five years, pays out over $100,000,000 a year in wages and other expenses, and gives employment to more than 100,000 men, and feeds half a million people. The producers are now paying from one-fifth to one-fourth of all taxes in this State and to impose an additional $1.50 on the hundred dollars worth of oil we produce is a grievous and unjust burden to add. The oil producer produces wealth and a tax on wealth production which adds to the property tax values every year, cannot be justified by sound principles of taxation. In the case of many individuals it will mean gradual confiscation.

The United States refuses to recognize the present government of Mexico, because she proposes to tax exports of oil 10%, and yet in Texas the oil producers are paying more than that sum to the State of Texas in the form of ad valorem, gross receipts and Federal income taxes.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I have given you figures which show that no additional burdens of taxation are necessary. At this very moment there are approximately twenty million dollars (certainly not less than sixteen million) of tax money belonging to the State deposied by tax collectors in the local banks of their counties that should be paid at once into the State Treasury and which will be available to meet the expenses of the State Government and school system during the eight months of the present fiscal year. This is not a time to increase our tax burdens. I have always advocated uniform and just taxation, but I also believe that unnecessary appropriations should not be made.

The estimates of the State Board of Control, and their recommendation for appropriations, if followed, will give a surplus of revenue over requirements of approximately $5,000,000 for the next two years on the basis of the present valuations and tax rates, without any increase in special taxes.

*Later figures increase this amount by about $15,000, making a net from ad valorem taxes $19,455, 800.37, but as the difference is so small that it will not affect the percentages in this statement, the original figure has been used."

Neglecting Of Implements Is Crime Of Farm

The greatest crime being committed now, as it has in the past, in Texas agricultural practices by 99 per cent of our farmers, including our most progressive farmers along other lines, is the neglect of farm implements and machinery In 1920 there was $154,320,996 wotrh of farm implements and machinery, on a conservative government estimate, on Texas farms. There is practically not any higher valuation to be placed on the implements and machinery on hand on the farms at the present time, yet Texas farmers have spent annually between $35,000,000 and $50,000,000 for additional implements and machinery the past two years. This means that the depreciation in the large majority of cases is 20 per cent or more annually. The average life of the average farm implement or machine kept in repair, greased and under shelter is 10 years, yet Texas machines and implements as a rule give service for only 1 or 2 years.

When thrasher after thrasher, tractor after tractor, binder after binder, plow after plow, etc., can be seen remaining idle in one corner of the barn yard exposed to the sun, wind, and rain the year round it is not hard to understand why they only last one season, to be replaced with a new one next season.

If the 436,033 farmers in our state would expend $200.00 each, or a total of $87,206,600 for impelment sheds to house this machinery, and, expend a little grease and oil, and an average of 30 minutes per implement per year they would save themselves annually this $35,000,000 expended for new implements to replace the precious years new implements, or over a period of 10 years the average life of the implement shed, a total of $350,000,000. Very few investments will return the farmer an income as an investment in an implement shed.

Most of the average farmer's revenue comes in during the fall of the year, so it is this season when he has the money to spare that he should construct this shed rather than figure on junking this years machinery and having to buy new implements next year. If you are able to build, build and save your money. A successful farmer, as any other sucressful business man, must stop his leaks and wastages.

J. I. McGregor,
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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Estes are here again after several weeks absence following the sale of Estes Brothers Self Serving Grocery Store to Tidwells. Mr. and Mrs. Estes have been in Bristow, Oklahoma a short while and most of the remainder of their absence around Fort Worth. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Estes hope they will return to the city permanently. Mr. Estes' interest in the cotton mills for Mexia has provoked much comment and appreciation locally.

"Wash" Humphreys is in Fort Worth wheer he went Sunday.

Ship Subsidy Filibuster May Result In New Rules To Limit Debate

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON. March 6.—One result of the successful filibuster against the ship subsidy bill in the 67th congress will be revival of the attempt to put a reasonable limitation upon debate in the senate.

This has been tried before and has failed. The failure was due largely to the senate's jealousy of its freedom of debate. Any limitation upon that freedom has been resented in the past as an effort to gag "the last great free forum in the world," as senators are fond of calling the senate.

They have argued that, while the senate may waste time in talk, its very deliberateness proves the wisdom of the fathers in establishing the senate as a check upon the house. Were the senate ruled by its rules as the house is, there would be no legitimate excuse for having a senate, many argue. It is only by allowing utmost freedom of discussion, it is argued, that that degree of refinement in legislation will be attained which is needed to safeguard the people against hasty or ill considered measures.

There is nevertheless general recognition that if the senate goes on as it has done, public business will be almost impossible to perform. And a strong "middle ground" group has grown up in recent years, which believes that some sane, middle position can be attained, which will insure greater efficiency without unduly curtailing senatorial freedom.

A Majority Cloture

One means to be considered in the next congress will be application of cloture by a majority vote. At present a two thirds' vote of the senate is required to put a limitation on debate. Even then, 96 hours of discussion is possible and even longer time can be consumed by resorting to various subterfuge not scorned by senators wishing to delay matters.

After a majority had decided that unlimited debate had gone long enough, no senator would be permitted to speak longer than an hour on the pending question, nor more than once. One suggestion would make the limitation half an hour on a bill and 15 minutes on any amendment pending or offered.

Another proposal is that of Senator Curtis, Kansas, chairman of the rules committee one of the least talkative men in the senate. Curtis would provide that senators must speak only on the pending business, and that, if called to order, they must get back to the proper text or be a second time admonished. If they offend twice, they must sit down and can only speak again by permission of the senate, given through a vote of the majority. And to prevent such instances being used to aid filibusters, Curtis would have all questions under the proposed rule decided without debate.

He believes such a rule, strictly enforced, would ruin many a filibuster, and would at any rate, immeasurably speed up senatorial business. There is now no boundary within which a senator must stay when speaking. His field is the world, no matter what is before the senate.

A Two-Hour Limit

Still a third suggestion for preventing time wasting is a general rule to apply to consideration of all major bills that no senator shall, without permission from the senate, speak longer than two hours of any subject at one time.

But, while modern conditions have given rise to this demand that the senate be less garrulous and more active, there are those who feel that speeding up the senatorial machinery would work harm rather than good to the American people. Among them is Senator Stanley, democrat, of Kentucky, who recently complained that too many laws are enacted by congress and that, if the senate were geared up to gerater speed, the multiplicity of laws would be even worse.

And then Stanley said, there might come a time when "he who is born in these United States and keeps the greater part of all the laws and ordinances that are made for our guidance, need never be born again. And in Heaven, the highest place will be reserved fo rthat creature who, from a federally controlled birth to a federally controlled burial, kept all the laws and ordinances now enacted for our government by the congress of the United States."

THE BEAUTIFUL MOURNING BRIDES

The popularity of the improved mourning brides (Scabiosa), continues to grow as their value for cutting becomes more appreciated. Some strikingly beautiful new colors are offered. These seeds should be started indoors and transplanted into their permanent quarters, as they need a long growing season to develop their blooming qualities.

While the mourning brides do not lend themselves to large beds or masses, as well as many other annuals, their colors being soft and delicate, they are strikingly beautiful in small groups in the annual border or in conjunction with other annuals. They aer also excellent to plant in bays in the shrubbery, where they will be displayed against the background of foliage.

The lavender shades of the Scabiosa have become a favorite with cut flower growers, especially when associated with the flesh-colored varieties. With their long wiry stems, which often are gracefully curved, they are one of the finest of annuals for indoor decoration, and the flowers keep a long time.

Azure Fairy and Amethyst are varieties in lavender which are very popular. The Scabiosas are not particular as to soil and will flourish in almost any situation, but they need full sunlight for their development, and if a full crop of blossoms is to be secured, the fading flowers must be kept picked. They may be sown in the open groun das soon as it can be worked, but from this sowing they will not come out into full bloom before the last of August. Earlier sown seeds may be had in bloom in the garden in July.

BRIGHT BOY

Teacher—"Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have 100 years ago?"

Tommy—"Me."—Borrowed.

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Portuguese Money A Little Better Than German Mark

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 6.—Unless he recovers his wallet containing $80, which was gently extracted from his pocket by persons unknown, Joseph DeSilvia stands to lose $1000 when he gets back to Portugal.

DeSilvia, a sailor from a boat in port here notified the police he had been "picked" of his wallet containing $80. Nothing strange about this to the officers, a bit unfortunate for him they said when they told him they would try to apprehend the pickpocket. "But if I don't get that $80 back before I sail for Portugal, I will be out $1000," the sailor told them.

The sleuths couldn't understand this until the men told them the $1000 he would lose would be in Portugese money. The nine hundred and twenty dollars difference was due to the depreciated value of Portugese currency.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE SAYS—

Stabel manure is growing scarcer and scarcer, and more and more expensive. Save your leaves and vegetable refuse for a compost heap this spring. This compost with commercial fertilizers has to take the place of stable manure.

Bone meal is good fetrilizer for everything. Always have some of it handy.

Buy enough seeds the first time so you won't need to wait when you are ready to plant. Get staples by the ounce and half ounce.

Did you know that tomatoes have two kinds of leaves? One is fine cut. The other is "potato" leaved. The potato leaved kind is hardier than the other kind, and stands dry weather better.

Celery cabbage, or Pe Tsai, dosen't smell like cabbage when it is cooked. The reason is easy; it isn't cabbage, but a mustard. If you haven't grown Pe Tsai or Wong Bok, you have missed something. Nothing better for a fall salad, as delicate as lettuce and better flavored, and it always heads, if you try. It is best eaten raw, but very good when cooked.

The government has come to the rescue of asparagus growers with a rustproof "grass." If you are starting an asparagus patch try the new Washington variety. It has the government O. K. for flavor, size and growth.

Soak your beet seeds over night if it is a dry spring.

Put this in your note book: If mature heads of cabbage start to split this summer pull them enough to loosen the roots in the soil without breaking them.

PREFERRED THE CASH

Youngsters that come in contact with the public become most worldly wise Johnny shined shoes and knew the ways of the world from intimate, and sometimes bitter experience. One day a prosperous looking old gentleman stepped up into the shine stand. He eyed Johnny with a friendly interest.

"Young men, you look like a bright, intelligent young fellow," he remarked.

"Say, mister," he retorted. "I've had that line pulled on me before. Wat I want to know before we go any further is this a cash shine or when I get through will you pat me on the head and tell me I'll be governor some day?"—Kansas City Star.

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RADIO WEDDINGS

Now comes the news that in several states on the mainland marriage by radio has been declared illegal.

We can easily see that there would be confusion in the broadcasting of the marriage ritual. By listening in, we might hear something like this:

Minister: "Do you uta-dah-dah-ta-ta-tahadtadah Eloise Inch take this prunes closed firm to be your J. K. Hughes oil preferred 34 bid 36 lawfully wedded titmouse and woodchuch fable by Millicent Muddle?"

Answer: "Shake a little shimmie on the shores of Kahnaka."

Minister: "Do you, Clarence snap-snap-buzz-click take this bed time story by Kenneth Knee to be your lawfully wedded Sousa's band in new and move lprogram?"

Answer: "Good-bye, Tootsie, good-bye."

Minister: "I pronounce you Mexia high school glee club in songs and instrumental music."

AMERICANS MUST WALK, NOW

PARIS—Destitute Americans from various points in Europe still come here in the hope of getting a free ride home. They have been attracted by the news that the Americans Aid Society has already provided several hundred with the means of transportation to New York. As a matter of fact the Society has sent back its last destitute. It no longer has the funds to go ahead with the work.

Save celery tops and dry them for soup and stew flavor. They give more flavor dry than they do fresh when cooked.

CUNA MAY ASK THAT GERMANS BREAK WITH FRANCE

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, March 5.—Chancellor Cune may ask the special session of the Reichstag tomorrow to break diplomatic relations with France, Die Weltz Am Hontag declared today.

A peroptr is gaining credence in diplomatic circles, the paper said that the chancellor will content himself with a mere note of protest against the occupation Nanheim, Carlruhe and Darmstadt, but will seek stronger action. The French advance into the industrial section of the Rhineland appears to have had the effect of arousing German peoples everywhere to protest and mild revolt. More trouble was reported from the Ruhr than for weeks; Berlin seethed with demonstrations, many of which took on a nationalist character; other mass meetings weer against war, high rents, and jews. Any form of distrubance drew enthusiastic crowds. In the midst of all these disturbances, however, the famous Leipzig fair opened this morning. Twenty per cent of those who attended the opening day were foreigners. The fair is one of the great events of the year in Central Europe.

At Ausberg in Bavaria, at Essen in the Ruhr, and at Mannheim, serious disturbances were reported. At Bochum a French sentry shot and killed a civilian who refused to obey his orders to halt.

General Michel ordered the police of Offenberg Appenweir disarmed and dissolved.

Mexia Lions Meet In Enthusiastic Session Friday

One of the most enthusiastic of sessions ever held by the Mexia Lions club was that of last Friday when 36 Lions met around the luncheon tables in the Hurdleston banquet hall last Friday at noon. The program for the day was in charge of the Welfare Committee composed of Weaver arnett and Roy Bass. The subject under primary discussion for the hour was that of the cotton mill for Mexia. Lions J. I. Riddle and J. K. Hughes made stirring addresses and the Lions are now working hard to put the industrial enterprises over for Mexia. The idea is in line with the thought urged by J. K. Hughes at a Lions meeting earlier in the year when he urged that Mexia's slogan this year should be a "Greater Tin Bucket Brigade".

In that meeting he urged that every opportunity to secure for Mexia every industry that the year might offer.

A feature of enjoyment for the occasion was music furnished by the Elks' orchestra, members of which were Jimmie Stewart, Charlie L. Clover, T. A. Oldfather and Harry Amick, one of the best violinists in Texas. Their music was well received.

The meeting this week will be under the direction of the Publicity Committee and a large attendance is expected. President Riddle has an idea of putting every Lion to work and this policy is thought to be instrumental in the increasing attendance and intrerst.

Roscoe Cook and W. C. Wilson were taken in as new members.

CENTER OF TEXAS IS REDISCOVERED

DENTON, Texas, March 6.—The number of people who can offhand give the geographical center of the State of Texas is undoubtedly a limited one. It is significant that this bit of information is contained in few libraries of the State.

Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the Colelge of Industrial Arts, had occasion recently to make use of the geographical center of Texas in work which he was compiling. Diligent search of the college library failed to reveal the information, even though the heads of departments were called to aid in the search.

In Austin, soon after, the president called at the State library in order to consult an authoritative source of information, but his trouble availed him nothing. No one knew. Dr. Bradley, former state superintendent of schools is well acquainted in the State departments, and there came to his mind and individual who in the past possessed a ready answer to similar questions.

He was J. H. Walker, chief clerk in the land office, and—he knew. The geographical center of Texas is on a ranch about 20 miles northeast of Brady, in McCulloch county. Mr. Walker recalled the fact to mind instantly by virtue of the discussion waged years ago over the location of the State university.

REGULATION OF OIL WILL BE SOUGHT IN CONGRESS

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Legislation to govern the oil industry will be sought at the next session of Congress.

In the belief that the industry has grown to such an extent that it is practically a public utility, Senators La Follette, Wisconsin, and Brockhart, Iowa, pregressives, have decided to seek legislation which would give the Government control over oil prices.

A bill may be framed by them during the recess. They believe the industry cannot go on as it is now being conducted.

In the report of their special Senate investigating committee they charged the Standard Oil Companies with fixing prices and monopolizing the trade.

They also maintained that evidence had been given to prove that the Supreme Court order of dissolution against the old Standard Oil trust in 1915 has not been fully carried out, so tightly are the various state companies interwoven.

"The controlling factor in fixing the retail price of gasoline and other petroleum products is the dominance by the Standard Oil Company of the retail market throughout the United States," the erport declared.

The recommendations for remedies include:

1. A compulsory system of reports to a Government bureau each month showing the operations of each company.

2. Revision of pipe line rates so that the small producer may compete with the larger companies in distant points and a revision of freight rates so that mid-continent refineries can supply Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the New England States.

3. Investigation of any attempt at price manipulation by grand juries.

4. Further investigation to determine whether the 1915 Supreme Court decision is being violated.

5. A rigid investigation by the department of justice into all claims for basic patents on pressure still process used in production of gasoline.

La Follette and Brookhart also "took a statement" at the leasing of the Teapot Dome Naval Reserve oil lands to private interests stating it gives the larger companies more complete control over the existing supply.

Allday Brothers Drill Near Good Well In Archer

M. L. Allday is very much encouraged over prospects ahead of his company in the Freeman-Hampton field in Archer County. The latter part of the week, he received a wire from his brother, T. E. Allday, at Wichita Falls, stating that "Bradley got the finest sand in the entire field at 1751. Belleve will be the biggest well in the field. We had sand at 1620 but not enough to make well. Bryan thinks he will get bigger well than his. Should be down by Sunday."

The Allday Brothers aer drilling on a ten acre track offsetting the Bradley well mentioned.

GEORGE'S LAMENT

In the gloaming, oh, my darling,
When the lights are dim and low
That your face is powder painted,
How was I, sweetheart, to know?
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To the cleaners—won't you, darling,
Love me more and powder less?
—London Opinion

Children Of The Schools See Show At Special Price

To see the American soldiers in action on the battle front in France; to see the screaming shells burst around them as they go "Over the Top;" to see our heroic airmen fighting i nthe clouds with the same valor that marked their comrades in the trenches; to see the German Zepplins come crashing to earth in flames, victim of the accurate aim of our anti-aircraft guns, is something one rarely has an opportunity to witness. All this and much more is pictured in the Official Government films being shown at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow, under the auspices of Nowlin Post of the American Legion.

This picture shows every step of preparation for the struggle, the training, transporting and distributing of the millions of soldier boys; the actual fighting, the bursting shells and the "Big Berthas," the machine guns in action and the barbed wire entanglements. You, also, see the tired, weary, tense faces of the doughboys as they patiently await the "Zero Hour," and again see them leap from their places to move out across the deadly "No Man's Land" protected by the deadly barrage of leaden destruction of our superior artillery.

Every phase of the great war is covered and the photographers who made the picture faced and many were killed, in order that you should see what actually transpired in that struggle that made "America's Ansyer."

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
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No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
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By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

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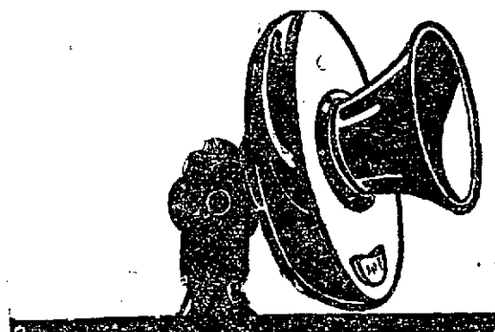

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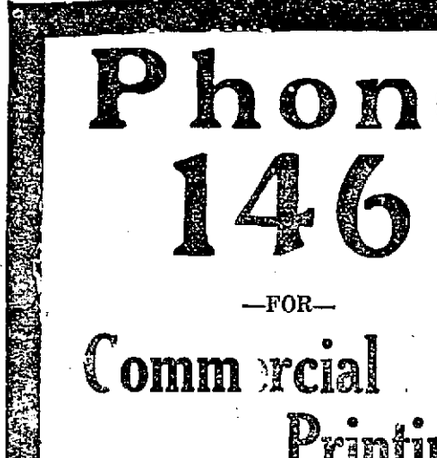

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Below is a list of the subscriptions to stock in the Mexia cotton mill up to 4 p. m. Monday, March 5th. Subscribers are requested to scan this list and if there is any one left out the Chamber of Commerce will appreciate being advised promptly as they wish to make a complete report at the meeting at the Hurdleston Hotel, Tuesday night.

J. K. Hughes,	$25,000
Jack Womack,	$20,000
Blake Smith	$15,000
J. Sandford Smith	$11,000
Jesse McLendon	$10,000
E. L. Smith	$10,000
Freeman Brothers	$ 7,500
Frank Cox	$ 5,000
W. B. Kendrick	$ 5,000
Mrs. J. K. Hughes	$ 5,000
Miss Catherine McGrail,	$ 5,000
B. B. Simmonds	$ 5,000
Ben S. Smith	$ 5,000
Jno. H. Sweatt	$ 5,000
Jackson Brothers	$ 2,500
Dr. M. M. Brown	$ 2,000
V. B. Gardner	$ 2,000
W. J. Keeling	$ 2,000
J. W. Reid,	$ 2,000
Jno. C. Yeldell,	$ 2,000
Merion Adams	$ 1,000
A. W. Anderson,	$ 1,000
R. F. Babb	$ 1,000
W. W. Barnett	$ 1,000
Mrs. W. W. Barnett	$ 1,000
R. B. Bass	$ 1,000
H. S. Bennett	$ 1,000
W. K. Boyd	$ 1,000
Roscoe Cook	$ 1,000
S. S. Cox	$ 1,000
A. H. Eubanks	$ 1,000
Farrar Lumber Co.	$ 1,000
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Miss Pearl Goolsby	$ 1,000
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R. E. Hickman	$ 1,000
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A. L. Hollister	$ 1,000
Dr. R. S. Jackson	$ 1,000
Glen Kahle	$ 1,000
Phil Karner	$ 1,000
Claude King	$ 1,000
Fred R. Klotz	$ 1,000
L. McGrail	$ 1,000
J. B. Mathis	$ 1,000
E. T. Measles	$ 1,000
Nolan & Day	$ 1,000
L. S. Patterson	$ 1,000
Geo. E. Petty	$ 1,000
Geo. L. Peyton	$ 1,000
Jno. G. Phillips	$ 1,000
T. A. Phillips	$ 1,000
J. W. Prickett	$ 1,000
Tom Prickett	$ 1,000
J. I. Riddle	$ 1,000
Will Robinson	$ 1,000
M. W. Rogers	$ 1,000
A. T. Schulz	$ 2,000
J. E. Simco	$ 1,000
Gene Sinclair	$ 1,000
H. B. Stevens	$ 1,000
W. R. Story	$ 1,000
F. W. Welch	$ 1,000
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W. M. White, Jr.	$ 1,000
W. C. Wilson	$ 1,000
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S. E. Adamson	$ 500
Fred T. Bennett	$ 500
Cox W. Brodnax	$ 500
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J. G. Gassity	$ 500
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Miss Genevieve Hughes	$ 500
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William Spreng	$ 250
Luther Cox	$ 200
N. B. Forrest	$ 200
I. F. Klotz	$ 200
W. E. McKinney	$ 200
E. J. Ormsby	$ 200
W. J. Sewell	$ 200
J. D. Arrington	$ 150
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Frank C. Bolton	$ 100
Walter David	$ 100
J. E. Ellisor	$ 100
W. M. Eubanks	$ 100
Wilmer Hamilton	$ 100
F. P. Hichingson	$ 100
O. H. Lindsey	$ 100
R. D. Morgan	$ 100
E. M. Oates	$ 100
J. W. Radley	$ 100
Miss Mollie Seale	$ 100
J. B. Watson, Jr.	$ 100
Total actually subscribed to date	$215.650

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There is 1 subscriber for $11,000.
There are 2 subscribers for $10,000.
There is 1 subscriber for $ 7,500.
There are 7 subscribers for $ 5,000.
There is 1 subscriber for $ 2,500.
There are 5 subscribers for $ 2,000.
There are 52 subscribers for $ 1,000.
There re 24 subscribers for $500.
There are 3 subscribers for $300.
There are 6 subscribers for $250.
There are 6 subscribers for $200.
There are 4 subscribers for $150.
There are 12 subscribers for $100.
Total number of subscribers, 127.

STARTING SEEDS INDOORS

Now is the time to begin looking around for seed boxes to start seeds for the earliest crops if you have not already provided them. The most convenient boxes are known as "flats," usually made by cutting an ordinary soap box in two and placing a bottom on the top half. These flats should be from three to four inches deep, with holes bored in the bottom at six-inch intervals to provide drainage. These holes should be covered with broken crockery or flower pots, so that the soil will not leak through.

For seed raising in the ordinary window of a living room or warm kitchen these flats may be too wide, In this case the cigar box is a very convenient seed box. Empty cigar boxes usually can be secured for the asking at retail tobacco dealers. It is a good plan to reinforce the fastening of the sides and bottom with a few fine tacks of sufficient length to penetract, as they are likely to warp after the seeds have been planted and spread away from the earth. This may also be checked by binding three or four strands of wire tightly about the box before the seeds are planted.

Four holes should be bored in the bottom of the box for drainage, as in the flats. While a cigar box does not hold as much seed as the flat, it will grow a comparatively large number of plants, often all the average gardener will want, especially tomatoes, peppers or eggplants.

Where only a few plants are desired a flower pot is ideal, being built for drainage and for economy of space. Also it does not dry out quickly. The ten-inch pots will hold eight plants of large growing plants like castor beans, cucumbers, or melons, and the plants may be allowed to remain until ready to transplant into the open provided only the seeds are spaced in the pot when planted os they will not crowd for some time after germination.

Panes of glass to cover flats, cigar boxes and pots are to be recommended, although not essential. The glass prevents too rapid evaporation and controls the danger of the seeds drying out. Paper cut to fit or cloths which may be kept moistened may be used to cover the seed boxes, watching carefully until germination begins, when they should be removed at once. The seed boxes need not be exposed to the light until the seedling begin to prick through.

Panhandle Company's Craig Drill Into Sand In Wise Co.

BOWIE, Texas, March 6.—The Panhandle Refining Company's Craig No. 1, block 10, Freestone County School Lands survey, has drilled into an oil sand at approximately 1,270 feet. Operators who visited the well were of the opinion that a core would be taken and if promising casing would be set and test made. The well is two miles west of Newport.

The Boyd Oil Company's J. W. Maddox No. 1, C. W. Thompson survey, nine miles north of Nacona, has encountered a water sand beneath the oil stratum. Officials of the company will drill the well to deeper horizon.

THE LATEST ON LAWN-MAKING

Experiments by the Department of Agriculture in grass growing have established the following facts of importance to all who sow grass seed in the spring:

1—Seedling plants tend to go to seed at the same season as old plants, the season being determined by either the temperature, or the length of daylight, o rboth. Seedlings of late sown seeds thus have little chance to develop strength before they are called upon to reproduce, and this exhausts them.

2—Seed must be covered if it is to germinate, and where it is thrown upon an established lawn, a top dressing is required to insure coverage. This should be sand or loam well enriched.

From the first finding it follows that seed must be sown early. To delay seeding is to deny the seedlings a fair chance to "stool," or spread out and become established. Especially is this the case where the season of seed bearing is accompanied by drougth and heat, putting a strain upon the young grass when it is least able to stand it. Where the soil is already prepared, grass may be sown on the snow and will "mud in," as the farmers asy. It must be sown at the earliest possible date, and a top dressing always provided where it is intended to improve an established lawn.

An important point in making a new lawn is te loosen up heavy soil. Put almost anything on it to break up its compactness—sand, ashes, cinders even—and put a plenty. Four inches is the least amount needed on stiff clay. This should be mixed with the top four inches of the soil. It is unnecessary to stir the soil deeper than this.

Avoid bargains in grass seed. Good seed is a commodity dealt in on boards of trade and never obtainable at a bargain.

"DARE DEVILS" ORGANIZE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Men and women engaged in such perilous undertakings as looping the loop, sky writing, parachute jumping, wild animal training and high diving, which preclude their being accepted as insurable risks, have organized the "Safety Last Society," to promote good fellowship and, incidentally, to see that the world does not miss any details of their death-defying stunts.

Among organizers of the society, for which incorporation papers will be sought this week, are Peter Devlin, exponent of triple parachute leaps; George Powers, trainer of elephants, and Harry F. Young, whose idea of a pleasant afternoon's diversion is to crawl up the front of the Woolworth Building.

In the articles of incorporation it is stated that as long as insurance companies refused to give favorable attention to such performers it was up to them to do all in their power to "promote, among themselves a spirit of adventure, courage and the doing of valiant deeds," and to keep and preserve for tomb hunters 3,000 hence "an authentic record of the adventures and exploits of its members."

NEGRESS IN CELL FORGOTTEN

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 6.—When Lieutenant Howard H. Lawson, of the Thirty-ninth Police District, opened a cell in the station house here he was greeted by an outraged negress, who shouted in a powerful, but parched, voice: "Mah Lo'd, man, whah yo' all been?"

Upon investigation Lieutenant Lawson learned that she had been arrested placed in a cell and forgotten. During four days she had had nothing to eat or drink.

The prisoner was Elizabeth Perry, 45 years old. She was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

It was intended to discharge her after she became sober, as there were no other charges against her. After her name on the slate was written the words, "to be discharged," but the note was blarerd, and the words "to be" were rubbed off, so no one looked into the cell.

When released she ordered a generous stake dinner, with many extra portions of vegetables, and ate heartily.

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—Fabric and color are the dominating elements in the blouse for the spring season. An entirely new type is the Jacquette whose popularity rides high on the tide of fashion. Attention is directed to the blouses of handsomely embroidered crepe de chine; the new pasislee crepes; Pharaoh prints and vivid sports colors vie for favor. Moderately priced.

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